

FIFTEEN INJURED

Three of Whom, Possibly More, Will Give Up Life.

Traction Line Car Cut In Two

By Passenger Train on Pittsburg & Cleveland Railroad, Which When Contact Came Was Running at the Terrific Rate of Fifty Miles an Hour.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—Fifteen people were injured, three, and possibly more of whom will die, as a result of a collision between a fast south-bound train on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road and a trolley car on the Northern Ohio Traction line, today near Bedford, a few miles from this city. The trolley car was struck by the passenger train while the latter was running fully fifty miles an hour. Following is a list of the injured: PAUL K. WATERLOO, Port Huron, Mich., probably will die; still unconscious from fractured skull. W. H. PERKINS, fireman on passenger train who jumped; leg and arm broken. WILLIAM COTTRELL, Cleveland, cut and bruised. JOSEPH LANG, Cleveland, not serious. WILLIAM THRONE, Cleveland, cut and bruised. JOHN KOSSAN, Cleveland, not serious. GUSTAVUS RICHARDS, 376 Pearl street, Akron, not serious. H. SPERRY, Cleveland, cut and bruised. P. SENTON, Cleveland, cut and bruised. HENRY BERRY, Cleveland, face and body cut. WM. A. WILLON, cut about head. PAUL KINSELMAN, Cuyahoga Falls, O., slightly cut. The electric car was cut completely in two and the wreck was thrown 60 or 70 feet to one side. The passenger train was not derailed. The electric car carried as passengers fourteen men and one woman, all of whom were more or less severely injured. As quickly as possible the injured were placed on a train and taken to hospitals in Cleveland. The accident occurred at a crossing of the two roads. A freight train had just cleared the crossing, and hid from view the approaching passenger train. The electric road conductor threw the derailing switch and as the trolley car came onto the crossing, the collision took place.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WILL AID THE STATE.

Prosecution in Trial of Floradora Girl Claims To Have Letters in Which Defendant Made Threats Against Young's Life.

New York, Nov. 25.—A new and important witness whose identity thus far has been carefully concealed will be brought forward by the prosecution in the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young, according to a story which gained considerable circulation around the criminal court building today. Beyond the statement that the witness is a woman, that she is young, that she was well acquainted with Caesar Young and the woman now on trial, the report was indelible. Of the nature of the statement the witness is expected to make nothing could be learned. That the testimony is considered of great importance by the prosecution, however, seems apparent. According to the report the woman is constantly under the guard of court detectives. The calling of this mysterious woman to the witness stand is said to be only one of the new startling features of Assistant Attorney Rand's case. It has been claimed since the arrest of the young woman that the prosecution has gained possession of letters in which it is claimed, the defendant made threats against the life of Young. But the documents, which it is said will be produced as a sure proof of a different character. Miss Patterson's father who called at the tomb this forenoon said his daughter's mail every day contains several offers of marriage. "These," he said "are mostly from farmers who have read of the case in the papers and, with the morbid interest which is so common, think that she is the affinity chosen for them." He then produced a letter from a man who, he said, was employed by the board of health, in Washington. This letter affects me more than you can believe," he said. "This man and myself have been enemies for years and have never spoken but he writes me now that my daughter is in trouble, he wishes to forget the past and wishes to help in any way in his power."

ARMY OF JAPANESE ORDERED TO RESUME

Attack on Port Arthur Today and to Take the Main Fortifications at Any Cost. Now Control All Except Parapets.

Washington, No. 25.—The Associated Press learns, on excellent authority that the Japanese army has been ordered to renew its attack on Port Arthur today and to take the main fortifications at any cost. Field headquarters General Oku's army, Nov. 23, 3 p. m. via Fusan, Nov. 24.—The Russians are showing some activity in front of General Oku's army. At dawn today detachments attacked on two places the left and center divisions. The center repulsed the attack immediately and the left after a hard fight. As a result of the repulse the Japanese occupied Poutuen. The Russians left many dead on the field. Tokio, Nov. 25.—It is reported that the Japanese attacks directed against Rihlung Mountain and East Keekwan Mountain, have reached the base of the center ditches. The defensive work outside the parapets of Rihlung mountain and Sungshu Mountain have been captured, leaving the Russians in possession of the parapets only. The Japanese guns are shelling the parapets and inflicting heavy damage. If the forts are taken the capture of Port Arthur proper seems assured within a short time.

PROFESSIONAL RIDER OF BICYCLES IS DEAD.

New York, Nov. 25.—Jimmy Michael, the professional bicycle rider and three years ago champion middle distance rider, is dead aboard the French liner LaSavonie, due at Liverpool in the North River tonight. The news of Michael's death was received by M. E. Powers, the six day bicycle race promoter, by wireless telegraph today. At the office of Mr. Powers, it was said that Michael left the other side in good health as far as is known. Michael's was matched to race Bobby Walther for the world's middle distance paced championship in a fifteen mile bicycle race at Madison square garden on Dec. 2.

STARVATION IS THE STORY

That Comes to the State Department About the Susan Population.

Washington, Nov. 25.—A story of sickness, hunger and starvation has come to the state department from Mr. Norton, the American consul at Harput, in a report upon the condition of the Sasun population in the Mush district. The consul says of the 10,000 survivors of the recent massacre few have saved anything but their lives. Nearly every house in the region was ransacked and burned.

PRESIDENT VALENTINE

Of Moulder's Union Brought Into Court on Charge of Abetting Property Destruction.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 25.—Joseph T. Valentine, president of the Iron Moulder's Union of North America, was in the police court today to answer to the charge of abetting and abetting the malicious destruction of property. His attorney demanded an immediate hearing and made caustic reference to the detectives who have been instrumental in causing the arrest of Valentine and others in the Eureka foundry dynamiting case. The prosecution was not ready and the hearing was set for Monday next. The case of Thos. Brucken, charged with complicity in the murder of weakly, a non-union moulder, was set for tomorrow.

BOTH OFFICIALS. ARE STILL ABSENT.

Wooster, O., Nov. 25.—Bank Examiner Starck arrived here today and at once began an investigation of the affairs of the Wooster National Bank, which closed its doors on Wednesday last. State Examiner Lynch is expected to arrive later today to take charge of the bank. President Ohliger and Director Zimmerman are still absent from the city.

SLOW

Schedule for His Train.

The President

And Family En-route To Fair.

Great Care Taken by Railroad Officials to Prevent Any Accidents.

Run From Washington to Pittsburg Was Made at Rate of Not Over Twenty-five Miles An Hour.

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—Running on a slow and carefully prepared schedule the special train on the Pennsylvania Railroad bearing President Roosevelt and his party to St. Louis, arrived here at 10:35 a. m. Throughout the trip, the greatest precautions are being taken to eliminate the chance of accidents. The run from Washington to Pittsburg was made at an average speed of not more than twenty-five miles an hour, and through the mountains early today the schedule of the trains did not exceed ten or twelve miles an hour.

President Roosevelt and the members of his family accompanying him, retired soon after the train left Washington, and when they arose this morning they looked out on the western foot hills or the Allegheny mountains, capped with snow. It had grown precipitously colder during the night and the day opened dark and gloomy.

At several places in western Pennsylvania crowds had assembled at the stations to greet the president but they were afforded no opportunity to see him as no stops were made except at the ends of divisions. The people cheered and waved flags, however, as the train passed.

From Pittsburg, the president's special will run over the I. C. C. and St. L. Railroad, passing through Columbus and Indianapolis.

Columbus will be reached according to the schedule about 3:30 o'clock this evening. It will be nearly eight hours later when the train passes through Indianapolis. The train is due to arrive at St. Louis at 8:45 tomorrow morning.

When the train arrived in Pittsburg the president made his way to the platform of the car, and was greeted with cheers. It is not the purpose of the president to make speeches enroute but at this point he

made a few remarks. He said "I am much pleased to be in Pennsylvania for several reasons, especially to thank you for the large majority given me here. I will do all in my power to show you that you have made no mistake."

A large squad of police and detectives were present and only the newspaper men and the employees were permitted within the train shed. As the president passed from the depot he was enthusiastically cheered. The train left here at 10:45 a. m. ten minutes after its arrival.

DID GOOD WORK.

Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—C. W. Bowie, a telegraph operator, who gave his home address as St. Louis, and had been a guest at the Exchange Hotel for the past week, was found dead in his room today with a gas tube between his teeth, and the head enveloped in a coat. Nothing is known of his family.

YOUNG WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED.

New York, Nov. 25.—The young woman whose body was found in a Williamsburg Hotel, Monday night, and who apparently had committed suicide, was today identified as Essie Vont, who lived for a time at College Point, L. I. She said there that she had come from Iowa. It is believed that starving and destitute she chose death rather than a life of shame, having driven from her presence a man with whom she went to the hotel before she turned on the gas and killed herself. She had been seeking work in some of the factories in Brooklyn and this led to the identification, an address in her pocket book being that of a factory where she called. On Wednesday a woman who saw the body said it was that of her sister "Dora" and today she telephoned that she would attend the funeral. In view of this incident today's identification has added mystery to the case.

FRANK BRADY HAS BEEN SHOT

After Defying Posse in Pursuit He Fell With Bullet in His Breast.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 25.—Frank Brady, against whom several charges were pending, has been shot and killed by officers at Rock Creek, twenty miles above Bonita.

Brady was told to surrender, but refused and fired at the officers. The officers returned the fire and at their third shot, Brady shouted: "I've got enough, boys" and fell with a bullet in his breast. When the officers reached him he was dead.

EMPEROR IS WEARY

Over the Situation at Home and at the Front.

Is Ready to Welcome Peace

And by Any Honorable Means to Bring the War to Conclusion and to Remove Causes For Discontent Among the People of His Country.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—According to the best information obtainable the Zemstvo memorial is still under consideration at Tzarskoe Selo. Emperor Nicholas is said to be under no illusions regarding the gravity of his decision and is giving the memorial the most careful and most earnest consideration. By some he is reported as greatly concerned and grieved over the situation both at home and abroad, to be weary of the war and unrest in the interior, ready to welcome any honorable means to bring the war to a conclusion and anxious to remove the causes for discontent and secure tranquility at home. The influences surrounding him, however, are said to be almost entirely hostile to concession. The statement made in these despatches several days ago that the revolutionaries had announced a truce pending the decision of the government on the question of convoking a sort of elective national assembly to pass upon the zemstvo programme is confirmed from several quarters and fear is expressed that if the whole Zemstvo programme is rejected there may be a revival of the old terroristic period. The emperor is said to have been acquainted with interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky's irrevocable decision not to remain in the ministry if the policy of liberalism on which he went into office is abandoned. The reactionists and bureaucrats profess to see no danger in the present situation, declaring their belief that the agitation provoked by the Zemstvoists will soon sink out of sight and affairs resume their normal sway. If concessions are made they say they will be slight and will mean little Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky himself, although for different reasons, is reported as also opposed to the radical departure to a liberal regime. According to this opinion this may come gradually and without shock. In this respect his opinion is shared by many liberals who believe that concession in the right direction must inevitably lead to a full realization of their hopes. Others believed that the real crisis will be postponed to the end of the war.

PROCURER GENERAL OF THE HOLY SYNOD

Tells Emperor That No Middle Ground Is Possible at the Present Moment. Zeostvo Memorial Must Be Accepted.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—The Associated Press correspondent today saw M. Pobondnostoff, procurer-general of the holy synod, who is credited with having informed the emperor, in connection with the presentation of the Zemstvo memorial to his majesty, that no middle ground is possible at the present moment. This remarkable man who has exercised so much influence in the affairs of the empire is now a mere shadow, almost four score, and his tall, withered form seemed bowed beneath the weight of his finely chiseled, dome like head. Nevertheless, fire still smolders in the sunken caverns of his gray eyes. An impression of wonderful vitality still clings to the ghostlike figure. He today received the correspondent of the Associated Press in a king like manner but absolutely declined to discuss the Zemstvo movement. "I am an old man," he said. "Little time yet remains, but the days and thoughts still granted me are consecrated to church affairs. The world concerns me no longer."

HE FOLLOWED ADVICE THAT

Horace Greeley Gave to Young Men and Struck Out for Western Shores.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Stephen Putney, Jr., the Richmond, Va., youth who has been missing for several weeks, having disappeared while visiting the St. Louis fair, left for California it is believed, from Kansas City, on Wednesday. Western cities have been telegraphed by Chief Hays to watch for Putney. Detectives and friends of the Putney family who have been working on the case announced today that they had learned positively that Putney after remaining here for a day or two with a young friend, started west alone. They believe he has gone to California, but say they do not know his exact destination. He separated from his friend in Kansas City, they say, and the latter has disappeared. The two friends who are working on the case ridicule the story that Putney is being held for ransom.

LEFT RIFLES WITH SHERIFF

Illinois Adjutant General Contends That Union Miner's Camp Must Be Abolished.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 25.—Adjutant General Scott and Lieut. Col. Shan, returned from Zeigler today where they left fifty of the states' rifles and 5,000 rounds of ammunition with Sheriff Dolan in Columbus.

Columbus, O., Nov. 25.—Hon. James B. Dolan, national vice president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, is in the city in consultation with national secretary James T. Carroll upon important matters connected with the business of the order.



THE PROTECTED HIGHWAYMAN GETS ACTIVE AGAIN. The Trusts—Dig up! I must get back some of my campaign contributions to the Republican party.

A DEPOSITOR BRINGS SUIT

On Behalf of Those Who Have Money Tied Up in the South Side Bank.

Court Is Asked to Appoint a Master to Take Charge and Order Stockholders to Pay an Assessment of 100 Percent.

Another chapter is added to the bank failure by the filing of a petition today which is prepared in the interest of certain of the depositors, the plaintiff appearing as A. J. Zahntzer, in bringing his special claim to the attention of the court he says he has placed in deposit at the Lima Savings Bank and Trust Co., \$200 on June 10, 1903; \$550, August 26, 1903, and \$100 Nov. 2, 1903, which sums were to draw 4 per cent. On the deposits the sum of \$50 interest has been paid.

The petition prepared by Cable and Parmenter, sets up that the bank was

When the Mist Cleared

By Kate M. Cleary

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Isabel had known that the meeting with him would be a shock, but she had trusted to the hope that, being forewarned, she would also be forearmed. And she felt helplessly furious to realize that she had grown cold and white the instant he stood before her.

She had been crossing to the parlor from the dining room after luncheon when Roy Cameron had come along the hall.

"Isabel!" he exclaimed, his voice low and significant. "Isabel!"

She was more beautiful than the girl he had wooed. She had bloomed out in the atmosphere of luxury and in the assured social position that had come to her with her marriage. And he found this new charm immensely attractive. He rejected that the hand she gave him an instant trembled in his own. But his eyes, that dwelt as if in fascination upon her face, were dark with unutterable reproach.

Her first words were pitiously defensive.

"It was all in the papers," she faltered. "Every one believed it. Your own mother accepted the news of your death as true."

"I wish to God that it had been!" he said passionately. "When later I read of your marriage—well, I hated those who pulled the Spanish knife out of my side!"

She shuddered, her sweet lips paling. "But you look quite well; quite like your old self," she said anxiously.

"Oh, I got over that hurt all right. It's the other I can't get over. Put on your hat and come down on the beach, Isabel—that is, if your husband doesn't object," he added, with a slight sarcastic curl of his handsome lip.

She drew herself up proudly. "My husband," she said coldly, "objects to nothing that I do. I will go with you for a short walk."

And she told herself the while she flung on her golf cape and crushed a little scarlet Tam o' Shanter down on her dark hair with hands that still shook that this was the only time she would speak with him alone. She owed him an explanation, and he should have it. He must not be permitted to construe her emotion at sight of him into belief that she still harbored a romantic attachment toward him.

Towering cliffs hid them from the sprawling, fashionable town. The roof of the surf came up to them in a low, booming, thunderous monotone. Ahead, behind, over the vistas of sand and vast surges of the ocean, hung a fog, dense, silvery, mysterious. In its rifts phantom ships were visible, dipping and courtesying on their noiseless course.

"It's all very harmonious," said Roy Cameron grimly. "Might have been made to order as a setting for our little comedy, eh? Nothing around us but vagueness, obscurity—and we three the most hopeless of all the ghosts that walk!"

"We—three?" she repeated, not comprehending.

"You and I—and the ghost of our vanished happiness," he said.

"Oh!" she murmured. Then for a little while they walked on in silence.

"Isabel," he asked suddenly, bending forward to look into her averted face, "why did you marry that rich man?"

Her widely pride rose instantly in arms at the insinuation.

"You speak as though Robert Graeme were a rich man only," she said indignantly. "He is a good man—a wise and honorable man."

"But you did not love him," Cameron went on mercilessly. "And you were engaged to me."

"You told me you were dead in the Philippines," she burst out, harassed and eager to have the talk over. "My brother Frank was in tremendous monetary difficulties. There was disgrace of some sort ahead for him. Mother was breaking her heart over the whole matter. And then—then Robert asked me to be his wife. I knew he could fix up everything. Besides, I was very fond of him. I always admired him very much." She ended defiantly.

"Ah!" he said quietly—too quietly. "That was the way, was it?"

"They had walked rapidly, quite outstripping all the others sauntering in the same direction. Isabel was breathless from haste. The bulk of an old boat drawn high on the beach offered shelter from the rising wind and the too insistent clamor of the waves. Mrs. Graeme sat down on an embankment of sand some children had made in the shadow of the boat.

"I shall rest a few minutes. Then we will go back," she said.

She was wholly unprepared for the violence with which he broke into speech.

feeling that overbore her. Was this her ideal lover? Was this man—peevish, passionate, wearisomely persistent—the hero she had enshrined in her heart?

"Oh, hush!" she said brokenly. "Hush!"

He thought she spoke thus because of the approach of others. Two men were leaning against the bulk of the boat on the farther side. But it was only after she had spoken that she recognized her husband's voice.

"If it were not for a certain knowledge I possessed, Travis," he was saying, "I would not have urged the child to be my wife, long and dearly though I had loved her. It was not even that I could help her family out of a dire difficulty. I was aware of them not wholly because I was aware of the unstable character of the man for whom she had, I understood, a girlish preference. It was chiefly because I knew I could not live long. I've heart trouble—of an incurable kind, my doctors tell me. She does not suspect, of course. She is all that is sweet and pure and womanly. But it does me good to know that one of these days when she is free again she will have the protection of my name, even though I am no longer with her. She will be still a young and beautiful woman and a very wealthy one. You understand, I am only telling this to you in confidence, because you are such an old friend, and I could not bear to have you doubt my motives. Shall we walk on?"

They went back toward the town, oblivious of the two in the shadow of the boat.

Isabel rose quickly and looked out over the tumultuous waste of waters. A fluctuant color was hot in her cheek. Her eyes were full of a brooding brilliance Cameron had never seen in them before.

"You heard?" she asked him. "You knew that was my husband who spoke?"

He nodded, misunderstanding her emotion. "If what he said is true, Isabel, I—will wait."

She flared out on him then. He would wait. He was not fit to brush the shoes of that other man whom he honored—whom she loved! She spoke in no uncertain terms. He quivered with the incited sting of her disdain. But he understood at last. And when she had flung away from him and was walking rapidly back alone he followed and caught up with her.

"I'll go away tonight. Forgive me if you can. See, the mist is clearing off. The silvery veil was rolling up like a scroll from the tossing, peevish billows, and the sun was shining forth, dazzling, resplendent.

"The mist has quite cleared," she said. "And then lower, 'Thank God!'"

That night Robert Graeme, marveling at her greater gentleness of words, the new tenderness of her smile, thrilled to think that perhaps his one wild dream was coming true after all and that he might win the love he so craved.

"Dear," she said to him, "it is such a beautiful world. I am finding out that I am happy."

He bowed his head over her hand that she might not see the rapture in his eyes. And both found the silence sweet.

New York Tenements.

"It is surprising how many New Yorkers there are who do not know that they are living in tenement houses," said one of the inspectors of the tenement house commission. "I went into a tenement house in lower Lexington avenue on an official visit to inspect the plumbing. It is one of the old houses of the downtown district and not a tenement in anything but the official wording of the law."

"I want to inspect this tenement," I said to the woman who came to the door of the second floor apartment.

"What did you call it?" she demanded severely.

"I'm a tenement house inspector," I explained, and the law says—

"She did not let me get any further, but burst in with: 'I'd have you know this is not a tenement. It's a respectable apartment house.'"

"I knew my duty, and I had a look at the plumbing in spite of her protests. Finally, against her will, she was convinced that it really was a tenement house under the law."

"Well, just wait till my husband comes home," she declared. "We'll have to move. Just think if it ever got out that we were living in a tenement house and had to be inspected!"—New York Tribune.

The Seasons.

An east side educational worker who is teaching in a night school for newly arrived Russian Jews was remarking on the difficulties of grounding them in English studies.

"Some of them come to us with the barest smattering of English words," he said, "and no knowledge of American customs except the few ideas they have picked up since landing. I was trying to teach a small class the seasons of the year the other day. For a time they did not seem to understand what I was driving at. Then the light broke over the face of one young fellow."

"I know seasons," he declared.

"How many seasons are there in the year?" I asked.

"One, two, three," was the unexpected answer.

"What are they?" I asked.

Crabs Hard and Soft.

The process of crabs is so tedious during the summer season as to be almost insupportable. The crab is a very small animal, and a bluish look on the head and yellow on underside. When in the condition of an egg, it is known as a pooder. The next stage is when the outer shell begins to open, and the crab is then known as a buster. When the outer shell is opened, the crab is then a soft crab. If she has escaped from the cannibalistic male crabs, who pursue her during this period, she lies hidden in the crevices in about water until the next tide, which happens her shell considerably, and the crab is called a buckrum. Buckrums are the tough crabs sold as soft crabs, and when cooked the shell turns red, like that of a lobster, and is not desirable on account of its brittleness. In another tide the crabs become truly hard and go where they please without fear of being devoured by the male members.

One of Poe's Experiences.

Poe, one night during those last weeks he spent in Richmond, related this personal experience, adding that he would carry it with him to the grave.

"I was living in Philadelphia during the epidemic of the cholera there. All day I would pace the streets, seeing the dying and dead, until my heart was faint and sick within me. Late one evening, on coming home after one of these aimless wanderings, broken down and with a thousand pictures of suffering and death dancing hideously before my eyes, I lay upon the bed. In a moment I was asleep and dreamed that a black bird like a raven came into the room and perched over the door. I asked what it was. The bird replied:

"I am the spirit of the cholera, and you are the cause of me?"

"I woke with a start, but the apparition was so real that it made an impression on me I shall never forget."—Lamp.

Origin of Grammar Schools.

"Grammar schools" are schools which were founded to teach grammar at a time when the word had a very different meaning from that which it bears at the present time.

Grammar is the science which investigates the laws of language and the art of using it correctly, and one would naturally imagine that a grammar school must necessarily be a school where the English language is taught, but it is not so.

In the middle ages, when the clergy were the only educated men, Latin was the language in which knowledge was preserved and handed down either orally or in writing, so "grammar" came to mean the grammar of the Latin tongue and a "grammar school" was an endowed school for teaching Latin and after ward Greek, to poor scholars, to fit them for universities.

Tight Lacing and Great Men.

A correspondent says that the tight lacing periods of history have always been productive of the greatest geniuses, the loose dressing periods the reverse. Demos, Shakespeare, Drake, Marlborough, Thackeray, Dickens, Scott—to mention only a few names—were born when corsets and fashion artists reveal to us the fact that "women were never satisfied till they could span their waists," and "while eighteen inches was the fashionable standard, many fashionable girls and women possessed waists fully two or three inches smaller."

But Thackeray said he would as lief marry a girl with a humped back as one with an eighteen inch waist.

Perishable Pearls.

Pearls are perishable. They cannot be considered a first rate investment like diamonds. After a time they decay. Sometimes a fine specimen will lose its luster and beauty within a few months, so that the possessor of such treasures does well to keep them put away in a sealed place. They consist of thin films overlaid one upon another, with more or less animal matter between the layers, and it is no wonder that they deteriorate.

Qualified His Statement.

She—To think that you once declared that you would love me as long as you lived! And now, although we have not been married a year, you are nothing at all about me! He—But you see, when I told you I would love you as long as I lived I wasn't feeling very well, and I really didn't think I should live long!

Plenty of Advice.

"His trouble was just due to a neglected cold."

"A neglected cold? I don't believe there ever was such a thing. No man ever had a cold without having at least a dozen friends attending to it for him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Ringing Speech.

Gracey—in a ringing speech last night George declared that he could not live without me, and asked me to be his wife. Gladys—in a ringing speech, eh? Gracey—Yes; and if you don't believe it, there's the ring!—Pittsburg Post.

Pride.

"Why did you tip that waiter? You can't afford to give away money."

"I know it, but I didn't want him to find it out."—Detroit Free Press.

Victims.

First Girl—Did you hear that Mr. Williams got a dreadful fright on his wedding day? Second Girl—Yes, I was in the church and saw her.

Opponents think that they refute as then they repeat their own opinions and take no notice of ours.—Gothic.

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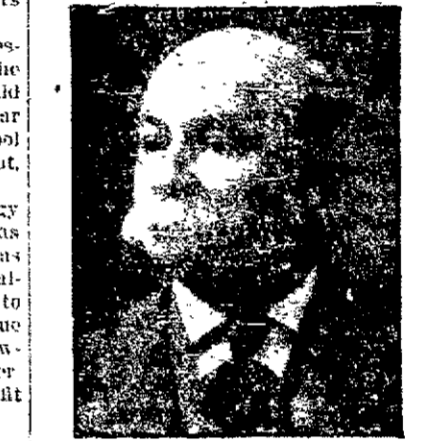


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We have a large sum of money to loan on all property and interest at 6% at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any time without penalty. We are willing to loan money on all kinds of property. NOTICE will be given to the borrower to call.

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C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

In effect, May 15, 1904. No. 1 South Bound. 7 Daily, leaves 2:10 a. m. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 2:25 a. m. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:20 a. m. 5 Daily, leaves 12:40 p. m. 3 Daily, leaves 4:15 p. m. 9 Daily, leaves 6:30 p. m. 11 Arrives except Sunday, 9:30 p. m. 12 Leaves Sunday only, 7:10 a. m.

North Bound. 13 Daily, leaves 2:35 a. m. 14 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a. m. 2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 8:15 a. m. 6 Daily, leaves 11:55 a. m. 4 Daily, leaves 4:25 p. m. 8 Daily, leaves 7:25 p. m. 10 Daily ex. Sunday at only 8:35 p. m. 16 Sunday only, leaves 7:42 p. m. 17 Sunday only arr. only 8:55 p. m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound. 8 Daily, leaves 4:07 a. m. 9 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:20 a. m. 11 Daily, leaves 8:15 a. m. 13 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 11:15 a. m. 15 Daily, leaves 12:40 p. m. 17 Daily, leaves 4:15 p. m. 19 Daily, leaves 6:30 p. m. 21 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 9:30 p. m.

West Bound. 7 Daily, leaves 12:47 a. m. 9 Daily, leaves 5:20 a. m. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:15 a. m. 13 Daily, leaves 11:15 a. m. 15 Daily, leaves 12:40 p. m. 17 Daily, leaves 4:15 p. m. 19 Daily, leaves 6:30 p. m. 21 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 9:30 p. m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect, May 15, 1904. No. 24 Pittsburg Special, 12:55 a. m. 25 Daily, leaves 7:25 a. m. 26 Daily, leaves 8:40 a. m. 27 Daily, leaves 9:55 a. m. 28 Daily, leaves 11:10 a. m. 29 Daily, leaves 12:25 p. m. 30 Daily, leaves 1:40 p. m. 31 Daily, leaves 2:55 p. m. 32 Daily, leaves 4:10 p. m. 33 Daily, leaves 5:25 p. m. 34 Daily, leaves 6:40 p. m. 35 Daily, leaves 7:55 p. m. 36 Daily, leaves 9:10 p. m. 37 Daily, leaves 10:25 p. m. 38 Daily, leaves 11:40 p. m. 39 Daily, leaves 12:55 p. m. 40 Daily, leaves 1:10 a. m. 41 Daily, leaves 2:25 a. m. 42 Daily, leaves 3:40 a. m. 43 Daily, leaves 4:55 a. m. 44 Daily, leaves 6:10 a. m. 45 Daily, leaves 7:25 a. m. 46 Daily, leaves 8:40 a. m. 47 Daily, leaves 9:55 a. m. 48 Daily, leaves 11:10 a. m. 49 Daily, leaves 12:25 p. m. 50 Daily, leaves 1:40 p. m. 51 Daily, leaves 2:55 p. m. 52 Daily, leaves 4:10 p. m. 53 Daily, leaves 5:25 p. m. 54 Daily, leaves 6:40 p. m. 55 Daily, leaves 7:55 p. m. 56 Daily, leaves 9:10 p. m. 57 Daily, leaves 10:25 p. m. 58 Daily, leaves 11:40 p. m. 59 Daily, leaves 12:55 p. m. 60 Daily, leaves 1:10 a. m. 61 Daily, leaves 2:25 a. m. 62 Daily, leaves 3:40 a. m. 63 Daily, leaves 4:55 a. m. 64 Daily, leaves 6:10 a. m. 65 Daily, leaves 7:25 a. m. 66 Daily, leaves 8:40 a. m. 67 Daily, leaves 9:55 a. m. 68 Daily, leaves 11:10 a. m. 69 Daily, leaves 12:25 p. m. 70 Daily, leaves 1:40 p. m. 71 Daily, leaves 2:55 p. m. 72 Daily, leaves 4:10 p. m. 73 Daily, leaves 5:25 p. m. 74 Daily, leaves 6:40 p. m. 75 Daily, leaves 7:55 p. m. 76 Daily, leaves 9:10 p. m. 77 Daily, leaves 10:25 p. m. 78 Daily, leaves 11:40 p. m. 79 Daily, leaves 12:55 p. m. 80 Daily, leaves 1:10 a. m. 81 Daily, leaves 2:25 a. m. 82 Daily, leaves 3:40 a. m. 83 Daily, leaves 4:55 a. m. 84 Daily, leaves 6:10 a. m. 85 Daily, leaves 7:25 a. m. 86 Daily, leaves 8:40 a. m. 87 Daily, leaves 9:55 a. m. 88 Daily, leaves 11:10 a. m. 89 Daily, leaves 12:25 p. m. 90 Daily, leaves 1:40 p. m. 91 Daily, leaves 2:55 p. m. 92 Daily, leaves 4:10 p. m. 93 Daily, leaves 5:25 p. m. 94 Daily, leaves 6:40 p. m. 95 Daily, leaves 7:55 p. m. 96 Daily, leaves 9:10 p. m. 97 Daily, leaves 10:25 p. m. 98 Daily, leaves 11:40 p. m. 99 Daily, leaves 12:55 p. m. 100 Daily, leaves 1:10 a. m. 101 Daily, leaves 2:25 a. m. 102 Daily, leaves 3:40 a. m. 103 Daily, leaves 4:55 a. m. 104 Daily, leaves 6:10 a. m. 105 Daily, leaves 7:25 a. m. 106 Daily, leaves 8:40 a. m. 107 Daily, leaves 9:55 a. m. 108 Daily, leaves 11:10 a. m. 109 Daily, leaves 12:25 p. m. 110 Daily, leaves 1:40 p. m. 111 Daily, leaves 2:55 p. m. 112 Daily, leaves 4:10 p. m. 113 Daily, leaves 5:25 p. m. 114 Daily, leaves 6:40 p. m. 115 Daily, leaves 7:55 p. m. 116 Daily, leaves 9:10 p. m. 117 Daily, leaves 10:25 p. m. 118 Daily, leaves 11:40 p. m. 119 Daily, leaves 12:55 p. m. 120 Daily, leaves 1:10 a. m. 121 Daily, leaves 2:25 a. m. 122 Daily, leaves 3:40 a. m. 123 Daily, leaves 4:55 a. m. 124 Daily, leaves 6:10 a. m. 125 Daily, leaves 7:25 a. m. 126 Daily, leaves 8:40 a. m. 127 Daily, leaves 9:55 a. m. 128 Daily, leaves 11:10 a. m. 129 Daily, leaves 12:25 p. m. 130 Daily, leaves 1:40 p. m. 131 Daily, leaves 2:55 p. m. 132 Daily, leaves 4:10 p. m. 133 Daily, leaves 5:25 p. m. 134 Daily, leaves 6:40 p. m. 135 Daily, leaves 7:55 p. m. 136 Daily, leaves 9:10 p. m. 137 Daily, leaves 10:25 p. m. 138 Daily, leaves 11:40 p. m. 139 Daily, leaves 12:55 p. m. 140 Daily, leaves 1:10 a. m. 141 Daily, leaves 2:25 a. m. 142 Daily, leaves 3:40 a. m. 143 Daily, leaves 4:55 a. m. 144 Daily, leaves 6:10 a. m. 145 Daily, leaves 7:25 a. m. 146 Daily, leaves 8:40 a. m. 147 Daily, leaves 9:55 a. m. 148 Daily, leaves 11:10 a. m. 149 Daily, leaves 12:25 p. m. 150 Daily, leaves 1:40 p. m. 151 Daily, leaves 2:55 p. m. 152 Daily, leaves 4:10 p. m. 153 Daily, leaves 5:25 p. m. 154 Daily, leaves 6:40 p. m. 155 Daily, leaves 7:55 p. m. 156 Daily, leaves 9:10 p. m. 157 Daily, leaves 10:25 p. m. 158 Daily, leaves 11:40 p. m. 159 Daily, leaves 12:55 p. m. 160 Daily, leaves 1:10 a. m. 161 Daily, leaves 2:25 a. m. 162 Daily, leaves 3:40 a. m. 163 Daily, leaves 4:55 a. m. 164 Daily, leaves 6:10 a. m. 165 Daily, leaves 7:25 a. m. 166 Daily, leaves 8:40 a. m. 167 Daily, leaves 9:55 a. m. 168 Daily, leaves 11:10 a. m. 169 Daily, leaves 12:25 p. m. 170 Daily, leaves 1:40 p. m. 171 Daily, leaves 2:55 p. m. 172 Daily, leaves 4:10 p. m. 173 Daily, leaves 5:25 p

SOUTH

Lima Very Quiet Yesterday.

A Few Drunks

And Couple of Fights Noticed.

Nearly Everybody Looked as Though They Had Enjoyed Turkey.

Quite a Bunch of Visitors To and Out of Lima For the Day—Personal Mentions and Notes.

Yesterday a man who had evidently formed an intimate acquaintance with Tom and Jerry, was staggering along south Union street, followed by a crowd of jeering, hooting boys. The foam-soaked individual was venting his wrath at the boys in the shape of badly joggled language which reflected discredit to its origin. Ray Hilford, who is so unfortunate as to be minus an arm, yet who is fortunate enough to have a good artificial limb, walked up to the "Jimmy Soaks" and in a gentlemanly way told him that if he would sneak away somewhere and sober up, the boys would not bother him. This bit of advice aroused the stranger's ire, and telling Hilford he would whip him even if he did have but one arm, proceeded to pull his coat and square off for a fight. Hilford is somewhat of a humorist, so he just patted the fellow with his artificial hand, and laid him out.

At this stage of the bout an officer was in sight, and after the affair had been satisfactorily explained, marched the "schooper dumper" to Mill's jail care institute, in the city building. His honor, the mayor, will no doubt give him something else to be thankful for this evening.

Thanksgiving Social.
Wednesday evening Miss Mamie Dahill gave a Thanksgiving social at the home of her parents, M. and Mrs. Eugene Dahill, on St. Johns avenue. About fifty guests were present and a most delightful evening passed. After music and games, a most refreshing luncheon was served.

Joker Joked.
John Mack, of the sou-side ho-souse went to the woods today in search of something to shoot at, and it will be a miracle if he doesn't bring some thing home, for, according to the boys, he has been practicing for over a week in the art of shooting, his target being rats in a certain cellar in South Lima. Now John is always willing to play a joke on someone, so those who were "next" to the rat-killing target practice, planned a joke on him. The other day he went to aforesaid cellar for an hour's practice.

He had not sat in the corner long when a nice fat rat started across the opposite side of the cellar. Up went the gun to John's shoulder, and both barrels were discharged at the rodent. When the smoke had cleared away the gallant fireman, highly elated over his good aim, walked over and picked up a piece of wood, shaped and painted to resemble a rat. The decoy was pulled across the cellar floor with a string. He swore off shooting rats and has taken to the woods for lar gethine.

Miss Elizabeth Rise, of west Kibby street, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lulu Dietrick, at Venice.

Word comes from Riverside, Cal. that Mrs. Cliff Kiplinger, formerly of west Kibby street, is seriously ill with lung trouble.

Miss Carrie Hortsman and Fabian Kress, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frieberger, of south Pine street.

Fort Wayne friends entertained J. W. Sherrick, of Ontario street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rise, of west Kibby street, gave a Thanksgiving dinner to about forty friends and relatives. Pedro was another source of pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hess, of west Kibby street, entertained the U. B. McKinnon family, of Roundhead, yesterday.

Guests of Mrs. A. B. Herbst, on west Vine street, yesterday, were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, of Celina.

Charles Priestep and family, of Sidney, and W. E. Dearbaugh and family were among the guests at the E. L. Kraft, Sr., home on east Kibby street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowdie and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ricketts spent Thanksgiving at the Bloxham home, near Alger.

H. B. Shondell and wife yesterday entertained Charles Ferrell, of Ottawa. Oyster supper Monday night at the Second Street M. E. church, 15c 33-31. The grocery store and most market

at the corner of Pine and Eureka has been purchased of W. D. Clapper by H. E. Breathing.

T. E. and O. W. Kane, at Napoleon, Ohio, were visited yesterday by their sister, Miss Anna Kane, of south Central avenue.

Conductor C. A. Kimmey was the pleasant man on the local street car line this morning. A young conductor arrived at their home, 1202 east Spring street.

John W. Goddard, of Columbus, a representative of an Albany, N. Y., meat-saw house, spent the day with his friend, David Drake, of south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burk, of Lockport, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Miller, of Muncie, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, on west Kibby street, yesterday.

St. Mary's relatives entertained J. L. Sammetinger, of Tanner avenue, yesterday.

After chasing rabbit all over Hardin county, and visiting his parents at Kenton, R. L. Fisher, of south Elizabeth street, is at home again.

At the annual Thanksgiving family dinner at the home of Mrs. Fannie Owen, corner of Main and Circular streets, was one out-of-town guest; O. T. Owens, of Chicago.

Miss Pearl Silvey, of Dayton, is a guest of Miss Mary O'Connell, of south Main street.

Dr. A. S. Rudy is attending the St. Louis exposition.

The members of Frey's orchestra and their wives were dined yesterday at the Court Perkins home, on Green-lawn avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dean, of west Circular street, are entertaining their son, Walter Dean, and Frank Snow, students of a Columbus college.

Spencerville friends looked after the Thanksgiving needs of Charles Hoover of Atlantic avenue.

Yesterday, James E. Coleman and family, of Broadway, were visited by his parents, Rev. S. S. and Mrs. Coleman, of St. Johns avenue.

Harry Stanyer, Indianapolis, visited relatives here yesterday.

Walter Jackson, of the Western Reserve law school at Cleveland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson, of south Main street.

HYMEN
Held Sway at L. S. Brower Home.

Eldest Daughter, Miss Blanche Wedded to Mr. Jacob Bower of Fostoria.

At the hour of 7:30 Thanksgiving evening friends to the number of fifty gathered at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brower situated three miles west of the city to witness the marriage of their elder and popular daughter Lona Blanche to Mr. Jacob Bowers, of Fostoria, Ohio. The ceremony was performed under bower of white and green in the east parlor. The bride entered alone and unattended to the strains of Lohengrin played by her sister, Miss Hazel, meeting the groom under the lover's knot. The beautiful and impressive Lutheran marriage ceremony was there performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. F. P. Bosse, and the impressive Lutheran marriage ceremony was there performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. F. P. Bosse.

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SERVANTS IN NEW YORK.

The Intelligence Office Through Which They Obtain Situations.

The intelligence office, as distinguished from employment bureaus, is one which furnishes household help exclusively. Such offices are of great number and variety. New York has more than 300 such offices and other cities proportionately, while many others combine this with other kinds of employment. They range from well furnished, adequately equipped houses or suits of rooms in desirable localities down to a single room in a tenement which is the kitchen, dining room, parlor and office by day, and by night the sleeping quarters not only of the family, but of any unplaced girls. It is not unusual in such rooms to find at night from five to ten people. The office with brownstone front frequently does less business than the saloon or underground offices. The former secures its employees by attractive advertisements, keeps records, gives receipts. The latter have runners with pockets full of cards, who accost girls on the streets, steal their pocketbooks, until they agree to go to the address furnished and fight with each other over girls they claim to have discovered until the police interfere to save the girls' clothing. All grades of honesty are found, from the offices which refuse fees, knowing they cannot furnish employees, to those which make no attempts whatever and laugh insolently when the return of fees is demanded.—Francis A. Kellor in Atlantic.

ANIMALS ASLEEP.

The Young and the Aged Should Not Be Wakened Needlessly.

That a baby once sound asleep must on no account be awakened is one of the cast iron laws of physicians and nurses. But few people ever stop to consider that the same rule holds good with the young of every other animal. Hardly any one, even the professed lover of domestic pets, feels the slightest compunction about snatching up a puppy curled in a tempting furry ball, and a sleeping kitten is even more the butt for this species of rude imposition. Sleep is regarded as a luxury for a little plaything of this kind, whose mission in life is to amuse and divert. So nobody makes any bones of waking it up either roughly or by a series of futile caresses, and the sleepy mite often tries in vain for the rest that is so essential to its comfort and health.

Particularly is this the case where there are small children in the family. It is all very well to want to have a puppy to bring up with baby, but the puppy usually gets the worst of the bargain. Animals mature so much more rapidly than the young of the human race that by the time the baby is a lad of ten the puppy that grew up with him is an elderly dog. A dog of twelve is venerable, while a boy of twelve is in the heyday of boisterous animal spirits and a love of teasing. Aged animals, like very young animals, should be allowed their little snoozes and forty winks without risk of interruption.

The Charm of Good Teeth.

"There is beauty in extreme old age," said Mr. Gilbert in "The Mikado," and no one will deny it who has gazed on the really picturesque figure of an old man or woman with bright eyes, beautiful white teeth and a cheery face framed with white hair, the whole suggesting a charm which is as distinctive in its way as the freshness of youth. Unfortunately, however, these characteristics are by no means as frequent as they ought to be, for nature makes the individual pay for every error he commits. Nowhere is the contrast between what is and what ought to be more apparent than in the case of the mouth. How seldom do we see an old man or woman with a good, strong, shining, white teeth? Indeed it may almost be said without fear of contradiction that today the teeth of old age are artificial. This is manifestly due to improper treatment.—London Madame.

A Freak of the Wind.

Almost beyond belief is the story which comes from England of a trick the wind played not long ago on the spire of a Presbyterian church. It blew the steeple above the belfry some twenty-five degrees out of plumb, so that the spire pointed in a northwesterly direction, and it was feared that it would fall. When the next morning men were engaged in straightening it the wind veered around and blew it back to its original position. Of course it was necessary for the men to strengthen it and its supports, but the wind's freak made their work much easier.

The Tiger's Bath.

The tiger will sit with only its head out of water on a blazing hot day in an Indian jungle. Sir Samuel Baker, after beating for a tiger for the greater part of a day, found and shot one in this position thoroughly enjoying itself. They will also nearly immerse themselves when they come down to drink at night and leave a long dripping trail on the sand behind when they emerge.

Their Two Views.

Hicks—If the newspaper men should print everything they knew they would make a lot of trouble in the world. Wicks—They would make a lot less if they wouldn't print so much that they don't know.—Somerville Journal.

Posted on Art.

Bacon—He went to the fancy dress ball in a costume made of old letters. Egbert—Sort of a suit of mail, eh?—Yonkers Statesman.

Sarcasm is a powerful weapon, but in handling it many people take hold of the blade instead of the handle.—Cassell's Journal.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effects. Sold by all druggists.

The Popular One Price Cash Store Undersells all Competition.

CARTER & CARROLL

A Cash Payment will be accepted and the goods held until you are ready to pay in full.

We state without possibility of contradiction that the present sale is of greater money significance than any similar event ever held in this city. Winter weather is yet to come and every woman will appreciate the great advantage of this sale over the usual method of reducing prices after the close of the season when lines are broken and stocks are soiled and are in a mussed condition. The extraordinary values offered in this sale tomorrow (Saturday) positively without parallel.

Extraordinary Saving in New Stylish Waists.

Each groupe will embrace several distinct styles. All new, fresh stock. The greatest waist values ever offered in this city.

Value No. 1 at 49c

Woman's Waist of fleeced lined waists, black ground into neat figures and stripes value 95c. Saving Sale Price 49c. All sizes.

Value No. 2 at 95c

Waists of all wool flannel, red, navy and black. Mercerized white vestings in fancy patterns. Shantung cloth in stripes and fancies, in blue, brown and grey effects. Latest style models. Value to \$1.50. Saving Sale Price 95c. All sizes.

Value No. 3 at \$1.98

Waists of all wool French flannel, brown, navy, tan, red and black. Mohair waists in black, white, navy and brown. Stripe vestings in the latest color combinations, new novel styles and large sleeves, fancy stock collar. Value \$3. Saving Sale Price \$1.98. All sizes.

Value No. 4 at \$3.98

Taffeta and Peau de Soie silk waists in several of the latest models, trimmed with wide pleats and tucks, new large sleeves, fancy cuffs and stock collar, black, navy, brown and tan. Value to \$6.75. Saving Sale Price \$3.98. All sizes.

Saving Prices on Wrappers, Sacques, Robes.

The stock we offer is all new, bright, pretty patterns in the latest styles.

Fifty dozen Mendels Bros. Wrappers, standard cloth, black, navy and gray grounds, with neat stripes and figures. You have paid \$1.00 for same quality and styles. Sale price 39c.

Wrappers of German fleece, fine cloth, pretty patterns, light or dark effects, extra wide skirt with flounce, \$1.26 value, sale price 98c.

Dressing Sacques of fleece lined cloth, dark and light patterns, beautiful new styles, 95c, 89c, 75c, and 59c.

Kimono of fleece lined materials and German flannelette cloth, dozens of styles in light and dark effects, short and full length, sale prices \$3.50, \$2.75, \$1.88, \$1.48 and 95c.

Eiderdown Sacques of best quality all wool material, many styles, in red, gray, blue and pink. Sale prices \$1.29, 98c and 79c.

Bath Robes of lamb's wool eiderdown, new styles, red, gray, blue and pink. Sale prices \$6.75, \$4.95 and \$3.98.

The Medium, Price, Perfect Fitting Munsing Union Suits.

Dainty and Fine Enough for the Most Fastidious, and so Moderate in Cost That They May be Enjoyed by All.

The garments are knit from yarn of the best quality, are thoroughly well made and reliable, fit well, and have given more real comfort and satisfaction to our trade than any underwear we have ever sold. We recommend them as the best. Ladies' Union Suits at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Children's Union Suits at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Men's Union Suits at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Other Grades of Wanted Winter Underwear.

Ladies' gray or white ribbed wool Vests and Pants, small and medium sizes, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25 each; special price made on this lot for our underwear opening. Special price only 79c.

Ladies', misses' and children's black tights. Union suits; new fresh goods none better. Prices, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.75.

Extra Values for the Price.

Children's eon fleece lined Vests and Pants. Our price, 10c to 35c.

Misses' eon fleece lined Vests and Pants. Our price only 25c.

Boys' very heavy fleece lined Jaeger Shirts and Drawers. Our price 25 cents.

5000 yards, 27 inches wide, good outing cloth, worth 7c the yard. All good dark styles.

Our Sale Price a yard, 4 1/2c.

\$1.50 quality of Bed Comfortables. Hand made and well filled.

Our Sale Price \$1.25.

100 yards of 50c quality black and colored Taffeta Silk, warranted to wear satisfactorily.

Our Sale Price 29c.

\$1.00 quality black warranted to wear Taffeta Silk, one yard wide.

Our Sale Price a yard, 75c.

Saxony Yarn and Shetland Floss that sells from 8c to 10c per skein.

Our Sale Price 6 1/2c.

5000 yards Standard make of 28 inch wide Percale, worth 10 cents the yard anywhere.

Our Sale Price a yard, 5c.

A 75c German Napped Cotton Blanket, colors white, grey and tan. "This is a hummer."

Our Sale Price 49c.

\$1.00 quality of 21 inch wide Corduroys for Ladies' Waists and Children's cloaks.

Our Sale Price 69c

Big Saving on Children's Long Coats.

Value No. 1 at \$2.95

Long coats, size 4 to 14 years, of heavy wool zibeline, in red, brown, blue and green, loose back with belt, military collar, wide cape, trimmed with fancy braid, new large sleeve with cuff. Equal to any \$5 coat you will find in this city—all sizes, same price, \$3.50.

Value No. 2 at \$4.95

Long coats, sizes 4 to 14 years, of heavy all wool fancy suiting in brown, blue, red, green and tan effects, loose back with belt, military collar and military strap over shoulders, trimmed with piping of velvet in harmonizing color, large sleeve with cuff. Equal to or better than any coat offered elsewhere at \$7.50—all sizes same price, \$4.95.

Value No. 3 at \$6.75

Peter Thompson coats, full length, sizes 6 to 16 years, of heavy all wool chevron, in navy and golden brown, loose plaited back with belt, with turn-up collar, "Buster Brown" style, large sleeves, trimmed with Peter Thompson emblem, turn-back cuff. You will not find the style elsewhere at any price—all sizes, same price, \$6.75.

Value No. 4 at \$7.50

Military long coats, sizes 6 to 16 years, of German Army cloth, in navy and brown, loose back with belt, wide roll collar, deep military cape, trimmed with braid and ornamented with military buttons, large sleeve, fancy cuff. You would be willing to pay as \$10 for this style and quality—all sizes, same price, \$7.50.

Closing Out Sale Price of Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts.

Fifty dozen Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts in three assortments for final clearing.

Assortment No. 1 at 39c. Men's night shirts of good quality outing flannel, values to 65c. Sale price 39c, all sizes.

Assortment No. 2 at 59c. Men's night shirts of very good quality outing, values to 85c. Sale price 59c, all sizes.

Assortment No. 3 at 79c. Men's night shirts of best quality outing values to \$1.50. Sale price 79c, all sizes.

Women's outing flannel gowns, fresh stock, new patterns, saving sale price 95c, 85c, 75c, 59c and 49c.

Children's outing flannel gowns, all sizes, saving prices 50c and 39c.

Infants' Warm Winter Underwear.

Infants' fine Ruben's Vest 25c to 65c.

Babies' fleeced lined Wrappers, 15c.

Babies' half wool Wrappers, 25c.

Infants' 3-4 wool Wrappers, 35c to 50c.

Babies' all wool fine Wrappers, 40c to 65c.

Infants' silk and wool Wrappers, 50c to 80c.

Unmatchable Bargains.

Ladies' eon fleeced lined Vests and Pants, made from best yarn, extra heavy, only 25c.

Men's extra heavy Jaeger fleeced Shirts and Drawers, (very special) 45 cents.

Ladies' very fine quality fleeced lined Vests and Pants, 50c.

\$1.00 to \$2.00 Ladies' Corsets, styles Kaho, Her Majesty and Flexibone. Most any size wanted.

Our Sale Price 50c.

\$1.00 quality of Pro-Brussels Ingrain yard wide carpet, that wears like iron.

Our Sale Price 75c.

5000 yards Unbleached Remnants of Canton Flannel, worth 7c pieces run 5 yards to 15 yards long.

Our Sale Price a yard 4 1/2c

75c and \$1.00 per yard all wool Dress goods in black and colors. About 500 yards in all.

Our Sale Price a yard 49c.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Forecast for
Ohio fair tonight and Saturday, except
snow flurries in north portion.

Why bother Foraker with the re-
nominations of Herrick for governor?
It is the presidency with which his
mind is now deeply engrossed.

Plans are being prepared to make
the inauguration of Roosevelt as
president the greatest in the history.
And the trusts will join in.

Those who could not attend turkey
for their Thanksgiving dinner will
have a keen appreciation of some of
Secretary Snaw's pre-election talks.

Taxpayers are having an opportu-
nity to realize the money extracting
qualities of that ravenous piece of re-
publican legislation—the municipal
code.

Should Governor Peabody of Colo-
rado make good his promise that he
will hold the office by force against
the democratic candidate, Alva Adams,
who was elected, Nov. 8th, by a de-
cisive majority it will not be the first
time that notorious violator of human
rights has used the state militia in
an unjust cause.

A PRACTICAL COMMENT.

The Wooster Republican on Thurs-
day evening, started its readers with
an announcement that eggs are reach-
ing out for 10 cents a dozen and that
hens were very irregular in their lay-
ing. What else could be expected af-
ter the rooster had been so badly
used on the 8th of November? The
king of the poultry yard should be
better treated hereafter.—Wayne Co.
Democrat.

WILL TELL STORY.

The discovery has been made that
the late Benjamin Harrison prepared
before death, a full and fair history
of his four years as president, in which
he told his side of the story of his
troubles with members of his own
party. Many of those with whom he
came in contact are still living, and for
that reason it has been decided best
for the party that the memoirs be
kept unpublished until they have all
passed over the great divide. Mr. Har-
rison was a strong man and often un-
tractable with men of his own faith
who sought to politically compromise
him. The story will therefore when it
does come doubtless prove very in-
teresting reading.

NEVER BURIED.

An old time Democrat of Dayton O.
signing his article "Cadmus" ex-
presses himself as follows in a late issue
of the Cincinnati Enquirer. He gives
these short-sighted enthusiasts some-
thing to reflect upon who think the
Democratic party has been relegated
to oblivion.

Some wisecracks have already buried
the Democratic party and are now
sitting on the new organization that
will take its place.

Let an old man who has seen his
party buried a dozen times recall the
political history of the last cen-
tury of the United States and he will
not go beyond the facts happening in
his day and generation.

In 1872 Pierce the Democratic can-
didate defeated General Grant over-
whelmingly. Grant carried only four
States. Some of them by bare ma-
jorities. In two years in 1874—the
Democratic party was swept out of
the House of Representatives.

He and elected Buchanan over
him. In 1872 Grant defeated Greeley—
carrying only six States. We
were again buried—especially as we
had a high tariff, ex-Republican
policy of 1874 we swept the country,
carrying everything before us in
State and Congressional elections
except almost two thirds of the Law-
yer House of Congress. In 1876 we
elected Tilden but Hayes was elected
by one vote, his managers have
stolen the vote of Florida, South Car-
olina and Louisiana. In 1880 we car-
ried both Houses of Congress.

Now the cyclone of 1872 and 1874
were in every way as striking as
that of 1894. The figures now look
larger, but the country has grown
immensely since then and the pres-
ent victory looks more decisive than
it is not.

The Democratic party is never
buried. And is capable of surviving
blunders as well as defeats.

We have only to maintain our prin-
ciples, be true to the organization,
keep the faith alive, do right and trust
in the people.

A Royal Catastrophe.

Peter the Great particularly de-
lighted in drawing teeth, and he strict-
ly enjoined his servants to send for
him when anything of that sort was to
be done. One day his favorite valet
de chambre seemed very melancholy.
The czar asked him what was the mat-
ter. "Oh, your majesty," said the man,
"my wife is suffering the greatest
agony from toothache, and she obsti-
nately refuses to have the tooth taken
out." "If that is all," said Peter, "we
will soon cure it." Take me to her at
once. When they arrived the woman
declared that she was not suffering at
all—there was nothing the matter
with her. "That is the way she talks,
your majesty," said the valet. "She
is suffering tortures."

"Hold her head and hands," said the
czar. "I will have it out in a moment."
And he instantly pulled out the indi-
cated tooth with great dexterity, and
profuse thanks from the husband.
What was Peter's indignation to dis-
cover a little later that his valet had
used him as an executioner to punish
his wife, who had never had an un-
sound tooth in her head.

Old Time School Whipping.

Sir Sydney Waterlow, lord mayor of
London, thus described to a London
Express writer a "good, old fashioned
thrashing" in school.

"My master at St. Saviour's gram-
mar school, Southwark, at the foot of
old London bridge, was a counterpart
of the tyrant of Dotheboys Hall.
"Ending that at the age of ten years
I had not made much progress in the
proper comprehension of the four con-
cords in Latin he determined to give
me a good birching. He was a most
practiced hand with the rod and was
never satisfied with a birch less than
four or five feet long, with plenty of
small, sharp cones on it. He never
used the same one twice.

"The next morning, I was
stripped to my bare back and made to
kneel. The master then inflicted three
strokes as hard as his strong arm
enabled him to give, causing the blood
to spurt all over my back. Many of
the cones remained in my flesh for
days."

Varied Mourning Colors.

The following are the various colors
used for mourning in different coun-
tries, together with the reasons given
for the selection. Black expresses
privation of light, worn throughout Eu-
rope and America; yellow, the seal and
yellow leaf, Egypt and Burma; in Brit-
ain yellow, purple and violet, to ex-
press royalty; mourning for the car-
dinal and kings of France, violet is the
mourning color for Turkey, white em-
blem of "white handed hope"; China,
deep blue; Bhikshu mourning, the sig-
nificance of this selection is not known;
pale brown, the withered leaves, Per-
sia; grayish brown, earth, Ethiopia
and Abyssinia.

Obedient Orders Strictly.

The sentinels at Pompeii who died at
their posts during the eruption because
they had received no orders to leave
them are held up as types of perfect
obedience, but then the punishments
in the Roman army were brutal, and
they knew it. Different was the case
of an individual who being ordered to
take a hot bath by his doctor, complied
with the order and remained in it un-
til the learned man paid his next visit.
The doctor exclaimed when he heard
"Why it is enough to kill you by par-
boiling or chill!" "It was all your fault,"
said the bather sulkily. "You only
told me to get into a hot bath. You
ought to have told me when to get
out as well."

The Monks of Tibet.

A traveler in Tibet says that the
peasant women of that country are
cheery and when washed, buoyant and
comely. The monks are the blot on
the landscape. They bear no resem-
blance to the women of the country.
One would think they belonged to a
different type, and yet they are the
sons and brothers of these women. The
reason probably is the low, degraded
life led by the ordinary monk, a life
without interest without work devoid
of any pursuit intellectual or other-
wise and passed in the drooping of
chants and the performance of ritual
the meaning of which they neither
know nor care about.

The Upper Amazon Basin.

The whole upper Amazon basin is
subject to annual overflows which
make it impossible to build homes on
the plains, as we are accustomed to do
on our American rivers. There are only
a few points in all the great stretch of
river country that are above the flood-
ing point, and these are commonly con-
sidered as islands.

A Story of Napoleon.

Napoleon invariably refused to re-
move his hat when he received kings
and so when he received the king of
Russia he uncovered his head only
when he was seated. One day
Napoleon received the king of Bavaria
and of Saxony at St. Cloud. As the
two kings reached the hall the em-
peror advanced to meet them, the em-
press touching the hem of his coat
and getting out of his carriage
casually remarked: "I am going to see
the emperor. Would you mind waiting
for me?" The royal pair seemed to
have been forgotten, for they sat in
silent expectation for nearly an hour.
Finally they noticed some of the im-
perial footmen playing cards. The
king of Bavaria then laughingly re-
marked to the king of Saxony: "What
a pity we haven't got a pack of cards.
Since he treats us in this way we
might as well follow the servants' ex-
ample and pass the time playing pe-
quet."—New York Tribune.

Bolivia's Runaways.

"Every one who has read the his-
tory of the Incas," writes an English
man, "has marveled at the tales of the
native runners who were a feature in
the civilization of that period. Some
of this race of men still remain. When
in Bolivia I have often had a telegram
delivered at the station, forty miles
away, and an answer received and
brought back by the same man all in-
cluding the journey of eighty miles, not
occupying more than eighteen hours.
The man was well content to receive
two Bolivian dollars, or 75 cents in
American money for the service. I
saw a man who delivered a message
200 miles away and brought an an-
swer back, covering within six days
and nights 400 miles. As he did this
work for a native, his charge was five
Bolivian dollars, about \$187 Ameri-
can, out of which he provided his own
food."

By Wire and Air.

An accidental experiment in the ve-
locity of sound is recounted by a cor-
respondent. He went to his telephone,
and just as he put the receiver to his
ear he heard the click of another tele-
phone. Another receiver had been re-
moved and the line was open.
Then he heard through the telephone
the shriek of a locomotive whistle, and
a few seconds later the sound came
through the open window in the usual
way. Looking up he saw a locomotive
half a mile away, passing the house of
a friend.

The mystery was solved. The tele-
phone that was open was that at the
distant house, and the sound of the
whistle had come through its trans-
formation into an electric current
quicker than it had traveled through
the air.

Soap That Floats.

A floating soap is produced by the
mass of soap being "beaten" while it
is cooking, just as we beat eggs or but-
ter. This incorporates air into the soap
and makes it float. A given bulk of
floating soap weighs much less than
the same bulk of soap that does not
float. One hundred pounds of soap
beaten will make many more cakes or
a given size of floating soap not beaten.
It is due to no ingredient. Any soap
will float if beaten. A soap is no better
because it floats. This is no sign of a
good soap. The only advantage is in
being able to find the cake more easily
if it is dropped into the bath or wash-
tub. In soap factories the soap is
beaten by machinery.

Routing Burglars.

"You can't lose my wife."

"No."
"Well, listen I was away from home
for three days last week. One night
she heard burglars, the same burglars
that she has been hearing ever since
we were married. I'll make them
think there's a man in the house," she
decided. So she put on a pair of white
slippers and tramped about on the hard
wood floors for an hour to scare them
away. "My wife is a diplomat!"—Cleve-
land Leader.

Bent Water Pipes.

It is calculated that one right angle
bend in a pipe through which water
flows will make necessary 9 per cent
more pressure for a given flow than is
required for a straight pipe of like size
and structure. With these sharp bends
at right angles the pressure needed is
13 per cent more than that which is
used in a straight pipe.

A Careful Judge.

This story is related of an old time
judge. During a session of court there
was so much talking and laughter go-
ing on that the judge becoming angry
and confused shouted in great wrath
"Silence here! We have decided half
a dozen cases this morning, and I have
not heard a word of one of them!"

Dangerous.

Rinks—That long tunnel on the P
D and Q is a very dangerous place.
Jinks—Why, there hasn't been an ac-
cident there for years.
Rinks—But within the past week
four young couples have started
through! It free as air and come out
engaged!

Terms and their Uses.

Jessie—What made you remain such
a long time in the conservatory with
that young lieutenant? Jessie—Our
conversation turned to war and he
was showing me how an officer should
use his arms.

Medical.

A Rochelle physician was called to
attend a boy who swallowed a couple
of pennies. When he returned a friend
asked: "How is your patient?" No
change yet," was the reply. Mount
Morris Index.

W A Herron, of Finch Ark, says
"I wish to report that Foley's Kid-
ney Cure has cured a terrible case
of kidney and bladder trouble that
two doctors had given up."—Ft. Ar-

THE
Nettleton
GENTLEMAN'S
SHOE
MICHAEL'S,
SOLE AGENTS.

DANCING CLUB

Being Organized Among K.
of P. Order Members.

A dancing club is being organized
among the members of the K. of P.
order and the first of a series of
winter dances will be held next Mon-
day evening. The membership will
be confined exclusively to members
of the order but it will not be requir-
ed that all members belong to Lima
 Lodge.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev A E Manning spent Thanks-
giving with relatives in Cleveland.
Mr and Mrs Rudolph Berndt, of
Logansport, Ind., are the guests of
their son, Herman Berndt and family
of Swing avenue.

Mrs Mary Doolin and children of
north Main street were Thanksgiving
guests of relatives in Columbus Grove.
Miss C L Miller of St. Johns ave-
nue is visiting her folks at Piqua.
C J Gerding and family, of east
second street were the guests over
Thanksgiving of their parents in Ot-
tawa.

D Madigan of Sidney spent
Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs
Kelly of north Elizabeth street.
Mrs Ed Rader of St. Johns avenue
was the guest yesterday, of friends
in Wapakoneta.

Misses Mary and Ella Holman spent
Thanksgiving with friends in Findlay.
Miss Nellie Davis spent yesterday
with Miss Fern Shellhouse, in Ken-
ton.

Misses Cora and Martha Wagner, of
Vinton, Mich., were the guests in
this city over Thanksgiving of their
friend Mr W C Fisher. They left to-
day accompanied by Mr Fisher to vi-
sit friends in St. Marys.

Carey C Williams and family re-
turned from Denance via C & L, M
where they spent Thanksgiving with
his parents.

Miss L L Crumrine of south Main
street has returned from Toledo and
Detroit where she has been giving ad-
vanced instructions in elocution.

City municipal director John H. An-
derson spent Thanksgiving day in
Pittsburg.

O T Owen of Chicago is visiting
relatives here.

Miss Nina Shuk and Miss Alice
Steinbaugh spent Thanksgiving with
the romers' aunt at Spencerville.

M Harry Brannon and family, of
Celina spent Thanksgiving with
Brough Judy and family of west
Wayne street.

Masters Roy and Will Shuk spent
Thanksgiving with their aunt at Spen-
cerville. They will remain over Sun-
day.

Elmer Brandon and family of Celina
spent Thanksgiving with his mother
on west Wayne street.

Braces body and brain strengthens,
soothes nerves while you sleep. That's
what Hallister's Rocky Mountain Tea
will do. Makes you well keeps you
well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H F
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Townsend wholesales oysters.

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WANTED—A position in small family
to do house work. Can give refer-
ence. Address Miss M care of 532
west Wayne street. 11*

WANTED—At once, honest, wide
awake, and hustling boys to sell
The Lima Times Democrat in the
evening after school. The right
boys can make money. Apply at
The Times Democrat, on west High
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from 4 to 5 o'clock in the even-
ing. 5 tf

ANTED—Two kitchen girls at the
Manhattan. 32 tf

WANTED—Fifty (50) laborers at
once to work on canal. Apply at
the postoffice. 32 tf

Ladies' Wraps. BLUEN'S. Children's Wraps.

QUALITY and Style

QUALITY **STYLE**

Is of course part of the style, the one is dependent on the other, they are inseparable in the ladies' garments of today. The shoddy material can not produce a stylish garment one that retains its "lines" after a wear or two.

Our garments have a certain character that distinguishes them from the ordinary make, besides the positive assurance that material has been tested for quality and color.

Ladies' garments similar to illustration are of mannish cloth in brown mix and grey mix, self facing, self yoke, 45 inches long.

Price \$16.50

Black Kersey Cloth Coat, 45 inches long, satin lined yoke and sleeves, full tight back with plant and belt, full sleeves with cuffs collarless, single breasted; deep shawl lapels, collar, 2 rows of silk stitching on bottom.

Price \$20.00

Black Kersey Cloth Coat, 45 inches long, fine plaid form fitted back is deeply breasted, full satin lined coat collar, coat sleeve with cut patch pockets with flap.

Price \$22.50

Black Kersey Cloth Coat—black only—loose back with belt, collar and cuffs of velvet and silk brand silk brand bands down front lined with guaranteed satin faced with black and white band.

Price \$25.00

Kersey Cloth Coat in black only, plaid in back and front, collar effect of velvet and silk brand cuffs to match. Full puff sleeve, full lined with guaranteed satin.

Price \$30.00

Child's Peter Thompson coat in blue and brown plaid cloth—anchor and wreath emblems on sleeve—has coat collar wide self facing.

Price \$6.00

Child's Coat of Cheviot in colors blue, brown and camel, self yoke and lined sleeves, full arms and deep hem at bottom of skirt, trimmed with velvet and fancy braid; velvet and fancy and collar effect cape piped with velvet.

Price \$7.50

Child's Coat of fancy mixture has plaid back and belt high collar of velvet with gilt band from waist to skirt faced, has self-faced yoke, full double breasted.

Price \$10.00

Child's Kersey Coat in brown and blue—has full back with side plaid, 12 in. cape, full sleeve with cuff, self-faced, lined yoke, double breasted coat collar with high roll.

Price \$13.50

Child's Kersey Coat in navy blue—a military effect—has deep cape, plaid back, high collar, double breasted, self facing, self-lined yoke, full sleeves with cuff, collar and cuffs trimmed with velvet and gilt braid.

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WANTED—Catholic installment agents for entirely new plan in country territory never worked before. Get out of old rut. F J Casey, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago. 7 wed 8t

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FOR SALE—A thirteen room house situated at 118 north Jackson street. Modern in every respect. For full particulars inquire at premises. 30 37 3t*

FOR SALE—A trio of black tailed Japanese Bantams, perfect little beauties. Call at 509 north Eliza beth street. 37-3t*

FOUND.

FOUND—Package addressed to C E Swant, Lima, Ohio, from Mont gomery Ward, Chicago, Ill. Owner can have same by calling at this of fice identifying and paying for this advertisement. 26 3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Parties desiring to borrow money at 5 per cent will secure information by calling on, or addressing J W Montague, Spen- cerville, Ohio. 36-12t*

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This Shoe Made With a Water-
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DRESS GOODS!

The kind you all want. The kind that wins and holds the purchaser and makes them one of our many customers. We have them in Blues, Browns, Green, Cardinals and Blacks, in the plain weaves, and their range of price is from 25c per yard to \$3.25. Our line of mannish cloths are of the latest designs and colorings. We are showing one of the most complete assortment of Linings. See the beautiful Silks and Dress Trimmings; all at popular prices. Broad Tail Velvets, the 75c and 85c grade for only 69c. Also a choice line of Velvets, Velvetene and Corduroys,

A fine assortment of waistings in French Flannels, Challies and Flannelettes.

One line flannelettes the usual 12 1-2 grade sold here for 10c.
One line flannelettes, the usual 15c grade sold here for 12 1-2c.
One line fancy outing flannel well worth 10c, our price 8c.
One line fancy outing flannel well with 12 1-2c, our price 10c.
See us for your table linens, napkins, towels and towelings. They are our own import order. We can save you money on your linens. We have one special line of the mercerized table damask. We want you to see it. The price will please you.

Apron check Gingham at 5 and 7c per yard.
All standard prints in black, blue, red, and grey. Fancies only 5c.

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The biggest and best values in this section of the state. The quality is way up, the price way down.

A 10-4 cotton blanket well worth 65c, our price per pair, 50c.
A 11-4 cotton blanket, well worth \$1.00, our price, per pair, 85c.
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All other cotton blankets at proportionately low price.
A fine collection of wool blankets to select from. SEE THEM.
Comfortables filled with pure white batting and hand tied at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, and up to \$3.25.

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Wool filled comfortable, extra fine quality, special price \$3.95.

Ladies' mercerized petticoats, three specials that will appeal to your wants.

One at 59c; one at 65c and one at 19c. Ask to see them.
Our \$1.00 number can't be matched in any market at the price.
Other mercerized skirts at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and up to \$3.75.
Outing flannel skirts, extra quality at 25c and 50c.
Ladies' fasciators, extra sizes at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' separate pieces all cotton, full fleeced at 25c, 35c and 50c.
Ladies' separate pieces in wool, in white and gray, \$1.00.
Ladies' union suits, all grades at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.25.
Children's underwear, all sizes, from 9c on up.
Men's and boys' underwear at popular prices.

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The equal of this line would be hard to find. All grades, qualities and kinds.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

We are showing one of the most complete lines of ladies', misses' and children's cloaks to be found in Lima. Another new line just received this morning. We want you to come and look them over. We are confident we have just what you want in the cloak line.
Ladies' coats at \$5.00, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8, \$9.50, \$10, \$12.50 and up to \$50.00.

\$50.00.

Misses' and children's coats from \$5.00 on up to \$25.00.

FURS! FURS!

Our line of furs was never more complete. We have all the new things of the season.

Ladies' scarfs from 89c on up to \$50.00.
Ladies' near seal coats at \$50.00 and \$65.00. None better.
Ladies' muffs from \$35.00 on down.
Children's fur sets at pleasing prices.

BASEMENT DEPARTMENT.

Our basement is all aglow with bright new patterns in carpets, rugs, oil cloths and linoleums, direct from the manufacturer, such as Hartford velvets, body Brussel, Axminster and Wilton carpets; also a complete line Hartford room sized rugs.

CHINA.

We carry the greatest assortment to be found in Allen county. We are sole agents for the Theodore Haviland china. We have this line in dinner sets, both plain and fancy also a complete line open stockware aside from a big assortment of other representative lines. Come and look over our line of china. It will do you good.

A fine assortment for the holiday season. Dressed and undressed dolls in our basement department from 19c on up to \$6.50.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

STORY

Of a Vicious Crime Is Told

By a Newsgirl

Who Was Accosted by A Stranger.

Victim Was Lured To Lonely Spot in the East End of the City.

Brother Became Frightened by Her Long Absence and Gave the Alarm. Man Was Seen But Escaped.

About 8.30 o'clock last night the police department was notified that Susan McCordly, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCordly, of 116 north Central avenue, had disappeared with an unknown man and while the night patrolmen were endeavoring to locate the pair the girl returned to her home and told a shocking story of having been the victim of a criminal assault. In the meantime the unknown man had made good his escape and is still at large, the police having no clue by which to trace him except a meager description of him that was furnished by the young victim and her younger brother.

The first cause of alarm was created by the girl's brother who had accompanied her about the streets during the evening while she was selling newspapers. He stated that at about 8 o'clock a stranger accosted his sister on the public square and after buying a paper from her told her he would take a paper each evening if she would accompany him in order that he might show her where he lived. She departed with the man and the boy waited for her return until he became alarmed and alarmed and then went home. The girl's mother immediately notified the police and a few minutes later she saw the girl talking to a stranger at the corner of High street and Central avenue. She ran towards them and began calling for the police, whereupon the man started to run and soon disappeared

in a lumber yard off of east Market street.
The story told by the girl was that the man had taken her into the rear of a church on east High street and after criminally assaulting her he threatened to kill her if she made any outcry or even told anyone and then accompanied her part of the way to her home.

Mrs. McCordly notified the police of the return of her daughter and of the story she told upon her return and gave the police such description of the man as she could secure from the girl and the night patrolmen searched the city over all night for the man but their search was not rewarded. One stranger who was picked up on suspicion was taken to the home of the McCordly family, but the victim of the assault declared he was not the man.

Today the police obtained information leading them to believe that the man whom they want is a stranger, who has been loitering around one of the east Market street livery barns for several days. This man had been a regular frequenter at the Botkins & Stolzenbach barn for a week or two, but failed to appear there today.

HAPPY

Events Solemnized by the Rev. John Parlette.

Wilson and Murray Homes Each Lose a Daughter Through Sly Cupid.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. John and Mrs. Jennie Wilson, at Westminster, on the evening of November 23rd, Ruth M. their daughter, was given in marriage to Mr. Willard M. Spees. The ceremony uniting the twains making them one, was pronounced by Rev. John Parlette. This promising couple are among the best young people of the community, and many good wishes and prayers go with them.

Cross-Murray.

At the late residence of Mr. Robert Murray, on the Marion pike, on Thursday evening November 24th, his eldest daughter, Miss Anna V. Murray was given in marriage to Mr. Chas. F. Cross both oferry township. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. John Parlette of Ada, and witnessed by many friends, who shared in the bounteous dinner and festivities of the occasion. Many good wishes go with them.

EASY

Money Was Celina Contest

For Lima Boys

Visitors Not Able to Score a Point

Against the Fast Collegiates Who Showed What Can Be Done by Coaching.

Warren McLaughlin Had the Team in Fine Shape and Celina Hadn't a Chance for a Show Down.

To those who have been keeping in touch with the work of the Collegiate foot ball team, the result of the game with Celina yesterday afternoon is not a surprise, although it must be confessed, that the size of the defeat was unexpected by even the most confident enthusiast. In simple language it was a walk over for Lima, and the heavyweights from the reservoir town never had a chance to score a point. The Collegiates had everything their own way. From start to finish it was a confusion of pretty trick plays, successfully administered to the amazed and discomfited visitors, and had it not been for the short time agreed upon for the halves, the score could have easily have been doubled.

The captains of the teams agreed in advance to play but 20 minutes halves instead of the usual 35 minutes, and but for that understanding the defeat administered would have been hard to estimate. Celina acknowledged on arrival that they were stronger than when they met Van Wert, and if that be true Lima made a much better showing. In the Van Wert game, Celina succeeded in scoring a touchdown and kicked the goal, but in the game yesterday, there wasn't even a look in. At no time, in either the first or second half, did the visitors appear dangerous, and the nearest they got to the coveted goal was on the kick off, which brought the ball within the 25 yard line.

In spite of Celina's advantage in weight, the team found that a resort to line bucking brought poor results,

and all efforts to circle the Lima squad with Breese and Bressler at tackle ended in the most miserable of failures. On one of these occasions, Bressler took on his man, who had much his advantage in size and weight, and put him back for a big loss. It is hardly excusable to discriminate in the account of the game so splendidly did every member of the collegiates do his share of the work in winning pronounced victory. To Coach McLaughlin naturally falls the lion's share of the credit, as his incomparable measures in keeping the team in trim for the one brilliant occasion, and holding them to a systematic style of work, stands out boldly to his honor.

That practice makes perfect was plainly proven, and in this Celina was noticeably lacking. The visitors looked every inch what they were reputed to be, and on form might well have been picked as several did, as the favorites. Back of Lima, however, was sufficient confidence to cover any wagers Celina had to offer, and a single bet of \$80 was recorded at even money.

During the forty minutes of actual play, the collegiates made six touchdowns and three goals were kicked, giving the locals a score of 33, while Celina failed to come within seeing distance of the posts. During the entire game Celina at no time had the ball in possession within Lima's territory.

Of the six touchdowns, Mitchell, of Yale, made four by his speedy goal, accompanied by the best of interference, and Joe McNary and McLaughlin have each one to their credit. It is conceded by every one that the game was one of the cleanest ever seen on the local grounds. Lima's bunch stayed from start to finish, without injury to a single man, and substitutes were not needed. Celina lost two of their strong men before the first half was concluded, but their departure from the game did not add to Lima's advantage, as the visitors had several able substitutes to take their places in case they were called upon.

To describe the features of the game would be in a sense a repetition of each kick off. Lima had no trouble in keeping possession of the ball, and when it came to holding Celina's heavy line, Charlie Connelly and Harry Williams were adamant. As half backs, both played a star game and there was no opening left for Celina to get through on a line buck. The gains for touchdowns were made for many yards, amidst the most brilliant of interference and only in the excusable fumbling on two occasions did Lima show up to a disadvantage. Celina was easily defeated and Lima stands as she should have stood all season as the champion city in northwestern Ohio when it comes to football.

THIRTEEN DEATHS

Recorded From the Season's Long List of Foot Ball Accidents.

Thirteen deaths and perhaps many more not made known have resulted this year from injuries received in football games. Last year the number was a bit larger, while in 1902, it was about the same. Nearly all the players whose injuries resulted fatally were young and untrained. None of the famous college elevens lost any of their men nor were any noted players permanently crippled this season, although some were quite badly hurt. Of the serious injuries to college or school football players all were expected to recover in comparatively short time, owing to their perfect physical condition due to careful training under the watchful care of trainers and coaches. The first death occurred on August 29 at Chicago, Ill., while the last victim died at Allentown, Pa., on Saturday last. The ages of the killed ranged from 14 to 21 years, and all were due to injuries actually received while playing in a game.

HIGHEST SCORE

On Record Was Made By Ada Eleven Against Chicago Yesterday.

One of the biggest surprises of the season was sprung on the athletic field at Ada yesterday, when the strong Physicians and Surgeons team of Chicago, which held Illinois down to 26 to 0, was administered a crushing defeat by the Ohio Northern eleven, the score resulting 151 to 0.

The first touchdown was made by Geiger in three minutes of play. The P. and S. was out-generaled at every stage of the game, making first down only once. The whole game was replete with perfect interference and brilliant plays on the part of the Northern boys. The P. and S. fought valiantly, but were unable to stem the tide.

Ohio Northern has an untarnished record so far as Ohio teams are concerned, and claims the state championship.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by all druggists.

WAIVED

Examination and Was Bound Over.

The Churchill Case Goes to the Grand Jury.

The Defendant Cashier Required by Justice Reilly to Give Bond in the Sum of One Thousand Dollars.

The preliminary hearing in the case against C. H. Churchill, late cashier of the defunct South Side Bank, was to have been commenced in Justice Reilly's court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The defendant was represented by attorneys Motter & Mackenzie and prosecuting attorney William Klanger & B. F. Welty were present with about a dozen witnesses for the state and the books and other records of the bank, to conduct the prosecution. Shortly after 2 o'clock, however, the defendant's attorneys announced that they would waive the right of a preliminary examination. Justice Reilly bound the defendant over to the grand jury, fixing his bond at \$1,000, which was promptly furnished, the document being signed by Churchill's mother and step-father.

IN WOODLAWN

The Remains of the Late Isaac Bailey Now Rest.

The body of the late Isaac Bailey, former sheriff of Allen county, who died at Burlington, Kansas, last Sunday, arrived here over the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad at 9:45 o'clock this morning and was taken directly to Woodlawn cemetery and consigned to a final resting place in the family lot, where the remains of the wife and four children of the deceased were laid to rest a number of years ago. The remains of the deceased were accompanied to this city by his two sons, N. C. Bailey, of Burlington, Kas., and Major Bailey, of the United States army.

Dressed chickens, turkey and venison at Townsend's.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Want Always Bought

THE IDLER.

High mass of Thanksgiving was sung yesterday at both St. Rose and St. John's churches. Both services were largely attended. At the conclusion the Thanksgiving day prayer for the ruling powers was recited.

At the teacher's examination to be held Dec. 3, 1904, in addition to the common branches there will be in the line of special branches, theory and practice, music, writing, drawing, French and German, and in the regular high school branches; general history, algebra, theory and practice, drawing, rhetoric, geometry, literature, physics, physiology, botany, civil government, physical geography and chemistry.

The water works office wasn't large enough for assistant secretary Harry Botkins, today; he's bigger than his stout father, William. A handsome son has arrived at Harry's home on east High street.

TOWNSEND'S

Beef bull 5c or 6 lbs for.....25c
Beef roast, per lb.....6c
Beef steak, per lb.....8c
Star crackers, per lb.....6c
Oyster crackers, per lb.....6c
Ginger snaps, per lb.....7c
Vanilla wafers, per lb.....12c
Bulk coffee, per lb.....11c
Butterine, per lb.....12 and 15c
Prunes 5c or 6lb for.....25c
Cracked rice, 5c or 6lb for.....25c
Jap rice, 7c or 4 1/2 lb for.....25c
N. Y. buckwheat, 10 lb for.....35c

MATINEE DANCE TOMORROW

At the Auditorium. 1*

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons it can be safely given.

A new theory that is proving successful in the cure of Coughs, Lung and Bronchial affections is offered in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy cuts the mucous, heals the membranous lining of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes; wards off pneumonia and strengthens the system generally. Croup and Whooping Cough disappear before its use as snow before the sunshine of Spring. It's pleasant. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Want Always Bought

WAR

On Among Knights
of the Green.

Charges Filed

Against a Trio of Al-
leged Gamblers,

Affidavits in the Cases Be-
ing Sworn to by Daniel
Staples.

Case Against One Proprietor Which
Was Filed by the Police Dis-
posed of With a Fine of
Fifty and Costs.

War has been started among the knights of the green cloth by some of the members of their own clan. During the week, the police have made three arrests among alleged keepers of gambling rooms and today, three additional affidavits were signed by Dan Staples, charging James Guncheon with conducting a gambling resort and charging George Buntin and Frank VanWormer with being gamblers. The police department is unable to throw any light upon the supposed grievance that led Staples to institute an action against Guncheon, Buntin and VanWormer, but they have the papers to serve and the three defendants will have to answer to the charges just the same as if they had been filed by members of the department as were those against Guncheon, Danny McCarty and Zack Pyle, earlier in the week. The cases against Pyle and McCarty have not yet been disposed of, they having entered pleas of not guilty to the charges, while Guncheon's case went onto the docket with a plea of guilty and a fine of \$53.60, noted as the final disposition of the case.

Cases Disposed Of.
Oscar Lutz and Harry Hooper were arraigned before the mayor this morning, charged with having resorted to a house of ill fame. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$1.60 each.

Charles Smith, Frank Rome, A. R. Farmer and Al. Coffin, charged with drunkenness, were fined \$5 and costs, each.

Three women who registered as

Paul Parsons, Angus McNeal and Marie Walters, who were arrested with Lutz and Hooper, were able to convince the mayor that they were innocent of any violation of the laws of ordinances and were dismissed. Complaints were filed in major court by General Manager J. A. Bond of the street railway company against a freight crew on the Pennsylvania railroad and another on the C. & D., the former being charged with having held the Main street crossing nineteen minutes and the C. & D. crew being charged with holding the Market street crossing sixteen minutes. The names of the crews have not yet been determined. Warrants will be issued for the arrests of the conductors of the two crews.

WE ARE THE BARGAIN GIVERS
ON FURS. TAKE A LOOK. LIGHT &
CONNER'S.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Of Mart Armstrong Post, No. 202
Saturday, Nov. 26, at one o'clock to
receive and muster recruits and to
accommodate comrades who cannot
attend the regular night meetings. By
order of Post

A. M. DILDINE, Com.
E. F. DAVIS, Adj.

MASQUERADE

Will be Held by the Aurora
Dancing Club.

The Thanksgiving ball by the Aurora club at the armory, last night, was one of the most enjoyable events of the kind held this season. About sixty couples participated and the program lasted until after midnight. Next Thursday evening the club will hold a masquerade at the armory and no one will be permitted to enter the hall without presenting an invitation or membership card at the door.

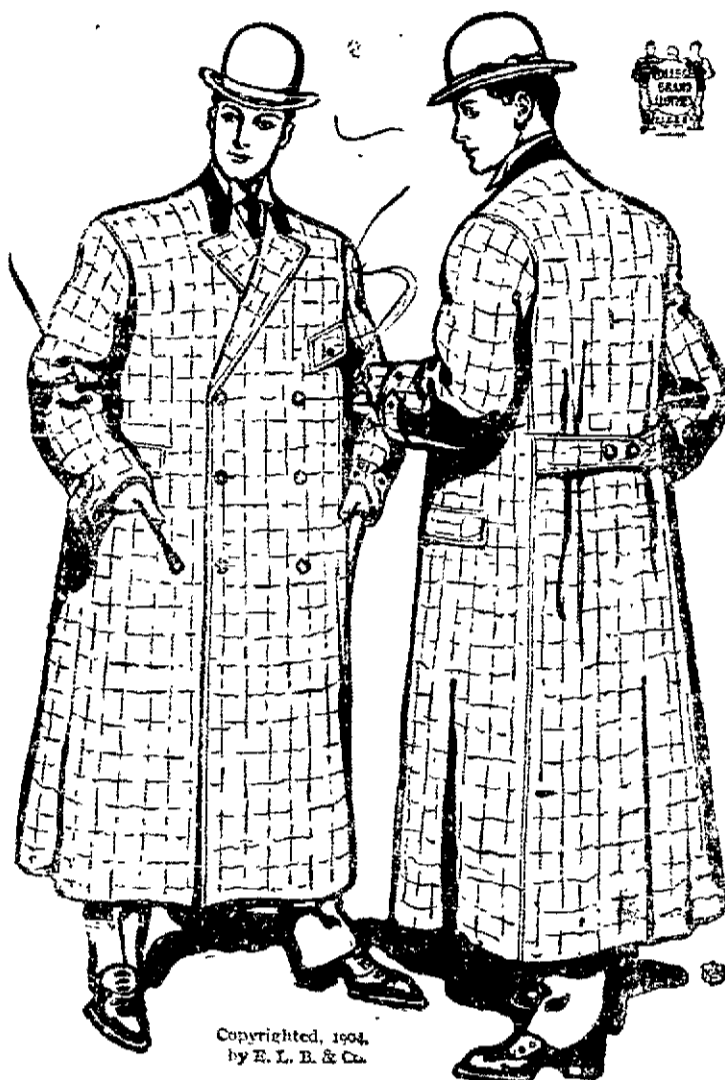
Every day in the week but Fridays and Saturdays to St. Louis and return for \$8.05 and six night lodging and six breakfasts for \$5.50 and your \$5.50 is not tied up in a ticket office. You pay when you leave the hotel. Why leave at 5:30 a. m. when you can leave at 9:55 a. m. and arrive at St. Louis at 9:30 p. m.? Representatives of this company will accompany parties of 10 or more and escort them to the hotel. Special attention to ladies and children. Who is doing this? The Lake Erie & Western R. R. Address local ticket agent or W. F. Carter, D. P. L. to dec 1st

THE NEW DOUBLE-BREASTED

"College Sack."

This is without question the favorite coat amongst particular dressers, and nowhere else in Lima can you find this most popular make. Others will tell you they have "Just as good." We invite you to compare them, and judge for yourself.

We are also showing a large range of the single-breasted "COLLEGE SACK" Suits.



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THE TOURIST OVERCOAT.

The Tourist Overcoat is a Great Favorite. If an Overcoat confer distinction on the wearer, a "Tourist" certainly does.

It is a long, wide shouldered coat, loose-fitting in the back, where it is confined by a belt. The "Tourist" is made in plain black, and an endless variety of fancy fabrics, in both single and double-breasted.

A complete line of up-to-date furnishing goods may always be found here.

H. A. ALBRECHT,
THE AMERICAN CLOTHIER.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

GIGANTIC BANKRUPT SALE

Multiplied Bargains in Every Part of the Store.

THE UNION CLOTHING & SHOE CO.

Northeast Corner Public Square.

In every point this Great Legitimate Bankrupt Sale has been enormously successful--in point of crowds attracted, in quality of goods sold, and especially in the evident SATISFACTION with the values offered. Spring and summer stocks are disposed of, and the remaining Fall and winter Clothing and Shoes must be sold out as quickly as possible. Additional help has been secured, and with saving opportunities unequalled, we are now able to give customers satisfactory service in spite of the rush.

All goods are marked in plain figures, showing original price and present price.

Money cheerfully refunded if purchase is not satisfactory. This is a strictly cash sale, for the entire stock must be sold out. Don't mistake the place. The court records prove that this is a genuine, bona-fide Bankrupt sale, and your friends who have been here can tell you about it.

Prospective buyers cannot afford to let this opportunity pass.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.

\$3.90 will buy a splendid all wool Mens or Youth Suit or Overcoat which are worth \$7.50 to \$10.00.	\$4.85 will buy a suit or overcoat never equalled for less than \$10.00, some sold for \$12.00.	\$5.00 will buy the choice of several hundred fine suits and overcoats, mostly one of a kind, but worth up to \$15.00.	\$7.50 which is usually the price of a cheap suit or overcoat, will buy a most up-to-date garment of the best quality and newest style.	\$9.85 is the price we have marked on some of the finest, best Suits and Overcoats ever shown in the city; values from \$18 to \$22.
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Shoes and Rubbers for Everybody.

Men's Shoes.	Women's Shoes.	Boys' and Girls' Shoes.	Rubbers.	Men's Arties.	Children's Rubber Boots
1.50 Satin Calf Shoes... 95c	1.50 Calf Skin Shoes... 95c	65c Children's Shoes 45c	Children's Rubbers... 25c	Felts and Overs for Men... \$1.55	Misses Rubber Boots \$1.10
1.75 Dress and Work Shoes... \$1.15	1.75 Calf and Dress Shoes... \$1.15	75c Children's Shoes 55c	Ladies' best Arties... 80c	Felts and Overs for Boys... \$1.35	Women's Rubber Boots... 1.50
2.00 Dress and Work Shoes... 1.45	2.00 Dress Shoes... 1.35	\$1.00 Boys and Girls Shoes... 65c	Men's best Rubbers... 65 and 50c		We save you 1/4 to 1/2 on all kinds of Rubber Boots, Shoes, Felts, Michigan Socks and Overshoes.

Umbrellas, Trunks, Suit Cases, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Etc.

4.00 Umbrellas... \$3.50	5.00 Trunks... \$3.50	3.50 Hats... \$2.45	50c Work Shirts... 35c	40c Ribbed Underwear... 20c	Red & Blue Handkerchiefs... 1c
5.00 Umbrellas... 3.99	6.00 Trunks... 4.00	3.00 Hats... 1.55	50c Dress Shirts... 37c	50c Heavy Underwear... 38c	Homstitched 10c Handkerchiefs 5c
1.00 Umbrellas... 2.50	8.00 Trunks... 5.00	2.50 Hats... 1.45	75c Dress Shirts... 45c	75c Wool Underwear... 45c	Best Linen Collars... 10c
3.00 Umbrellas... 1.75	10.00 Trunks... 6.50	2.00 Hats... 1.15	\$1 & \$1.25 Dress Shirts... 80c	\$1.00 Wool Underwear... 75c	20c Fancy Hose... 10c
2.50 Umbrellas... 1.50	5.00 Suit Cases... 3.50	1.50 Hats... 95c	1.50 Dress Shirts... \$1.00	1.25 Wool Underwear... 85c	25c & 50c Fancy Hose... 20c
1.50 Umbrellas... 95c	4.00 Suit Cases... 2.75	1.00 Hats... 75c	2.00 Dress Shirts... 1.10	1.50 Wool Underwear... 95c	50c Suspenders... 25c
1.00 Umbrellas... 50c	2.00 Suit Cases... 1.25	75c Hats... 45c	Blue Flannel Shirts... 90c	2.00 Wool Underwear... \$1.35	75c Suspenders... 45c

To mention everything is impossible, but the above prices will give you an idea of the great bargains. The stock must be sold, and if it does not move quick enough at the present low prices, they will be marked still lower. Your entire fall and winter purchases should be made here--you can save lots of money.

WEIL & KUHN, Managers.

THE UNION'S BANKRUPT SALE. Northeast Corner Public Square.

DON'T ACT LIKE THAT,

Frank, We Are Old Pals, Shake Hands With Me

Said Dying Man to the Fellow

Who Had Shot Him Twice Under the Heart. Dramatic Scene in Which Sporting Man Showed Himself Game to the Very End.

New York, No. 25.—GuyRoche who was shot twice under the heart in front of the Hotel Marlborough last evening, identified Frank Felton, whom the police had already arrested as the man who shot him when the prisoner was brought before him in the hospital today. Roche's statement was made in the presence of Felton and two detectives of the tenderloin station. Roche said that the shooting was justified.

From the moment Roche was taken to the hospital after the sensational shooting in the midst of the holiday crowd on Broadway, the surgeons joined with the police in pleading with the wounded man to name his assailant but every request had met with a refusal until early today.

If I live I'll settle the case myself, and I die let it go at that," was his only answer.

Today, however, after the physician had told Roche that he had practically no chance for recovery, he consented to have Felton brought before him and said that he would identify him as the man who fired the shot. When the prisoner was brought to the wounded man's side, Roche said: "Frank shot me, but he was justified. I would have done the same to him."

Then, addressing Felton, who had apparently not been moved in the least by this declaration, the dying gambler said: "Good bye, Frank, old boy. I don't blame you."

Roche told the detectives that he and Felton had quarreled, but that he could not recall the cause of the trouble. At the close of the interview the wounded gambler turned to Felton as he was being taken away and said to him:

Won't you shake hands, Frank?" Felton did not reply, and did not appear to notice Roche's request.

Oh, don't act like that, Frank, we're old pals, shake hands with me."

Felton did not turn his head, and the detectives then took him away.

After the officers had entered a car with their prisoner they tried to put up a third degree inquisition. Suddenly in the midst of it Felton broke out:

"Say, he cried, "you have got me wrong. I never shot that man. I never carried a gun in my life."

"The theory of the police is that Felton carried a revolver in the pocket

of a light overcoat which they alleged he wore at the time of the shooting and that the coat with the revolver still in the pocket was carried away by a confederate after the shots had been fired.

Felton was later arraigned in police court and held without bail for examination next Sunday. Felton's attorney said he was prepared to furnish bail in any amount to his client, but the magistrate before whom he was arraigned said that he could not consent to admit the prisoner to bail without the consent of the district attorney's office. No effort was made to obtain the consent of the district attorney.

Should Roche die before Sunday the prisoner will be taken immediately before a magistrate and remanded to the county jail.

The police believe that the trouble between Roche and Felton which culminated in the shooting arose over a woman who had transferred her affections from Roche to Felton.

To Coroner Schouler the wounded man repeated his statement that Felton was his assailant, but insisted that the shots were fired in self defense and that the act was justified. Roche told the coroner that he had been drinking heavily yesterday and that while going along Broadway he met Felton in front of the Marlborough Hotel. After a few words, a quarrel arose. Felton, he said, tried to soothe him, but his condition was such that he only became the more angry. He said he told Felton he was going to shoot him and walked away to get a gun.

He returned in a few minutes and as he approached Felton he put his hand to his hip pocket to draw the weapon he says he had secured. At this movement, Roche told the coroner, Felton drew his revolver, and fired two shots at him. Roche declared that he had no relatives. At the moment he was saying this, however, a well dressed young woman, who had previously called at the hospital and asked to see Roche, claiming to be his sister, was waiting for an opportunity to see him. She was permitted to see Roche after the coroner went away. Roche is about 35 years old and came here ten years ago from Kentucky. Coroner Schouler said that Roche's condition is such that his death is only a matter of hours.

SIX MILES OF FREIGHT CARS.

Mills Face a Shut Down Because of Lack of Transportation Facilities.

Pittsburg, Pa., n. 25.—Six miles of freight cars, loaded with products of the mills in the lower Monongahella Valley, block the yards of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad at the Homestead plant and hundreds of other cars are on tracks at other mills awaiting shipment. While the congestion is not complete and some freight is being moved the production has reached that point where the railroads are seriously handicapped in the way of motive power. Efforts were made yesterday to clear the blockade but it was impossible to send out anything but a small proportion of the freight awaiting shipment. There is also a serious shortage of cars.

The congestion has reached that point where officials of the mills face a probable suspension until relief appears.

Yards leading in and out of the mills are filled with cars that should have been moved days ago, while the plants have been keeping up production because of the demand. As a result the shipping yards at Homestead and Braddock are piled with finished product that should have been loaded and out bound over a week ago.

surplus and profits \$26,454. circulation \$12,500, due to banks and bankers \$2,324, depositors \$423,574, bills payable \$40,000; total \$574,903.

PROPER WAY TO WALK.

A Physical Instructor Gives Advice on the Subject.

The way to walk straight is not to think of the shoulders at all, says a physical instructor. Hang your arms loosely at your sides and hold yourself erect by moderate tension of the back and abdominal muscles and the muscles of the neck. Then your shoulders will have to hang right.

Don't "throw out" your chest. The chest that is inflated properly by deep breathing is bound to be thrown out, and thrown out not like that of a stuffed figure, but naturally, because it can't help it.

Don't walk with a stiff neck. Hold your head erect the way an animal does. Watch a deer. Its neck is always in motion, yet it is always held beautifully. Your head poised on a stiffly held neck is no good for either balancing or looking around you. Poised confidently on strong but pliant neck muscles, it becomes what a head should be.

Many classes of men who do much walking, such as Indians, guides and trappers, walk with their bodies inclined forward a little bit. But they don't round their shoulders or stoop their heads. They incline forward from the hips. This throws their weight a little ahead and gives the leg muscles the chance to exert all their power in the best directions. But the upper body is never bent by these men. It simply is held forward from the hips at a very slight, barely perceptible angle.

Even if correct poise in walking had nothing to do with other forms of athletics it would be invaluable in itself. The man who walks right is going to keep his organs—heart, kidneys, liver and lungs—in splendid form. But, besides all this, it helps wonderfully in all outdoor sports.

PAPUAN CANNIBALS.

They Must Murder and Taste Human Blood to Attain Manhood.

The cannibal instinct of the Papuan of New Guinea is not hard to explain. In all the 313,000 square miles of New Guinea there is not a tribe which does not regard murder as a knightly accomplishment. Until a man has taken a human life and has sipped human blood he is an object of ridicule. He is not permitted to tattoo himself, and with a skin thus unadorned he is shunned by Papuan society.

Immediately after killing some one, however, the murderer must undergo six days of "purification," which are marked by various uncanny rites. He first washes himself and his weapon and seats himself upon a stage in the sight of the whole town, but nevertheless unnoticed by all. During this time he must eat nothing except roasted bananas, the pulp of which he bites out and the rest he throws away. On the third day he has so far purified himself that his friends entertain him at a feast, and on the fourth day he decks himself with all the ornaments of his home and parades up and down the village. After being thoroughly admired he walks down to a river, and, standing with feet wide apart, he lets all the boys who want to become great men swim through his legs. On the next day at dawn he jumps from bed and yells out of the window at the top of his lungs. His shout is supposed to scare away the ghost of his victim. On the following day he returns to his wife, who has spurned him up to this time, and is once more installed as the respected lord of his household.—New York Tribune.

Snakes in the Water.

All reptiles swim. Almost all snakes move through the water with as much ease and rapidly as on land. Rattle snakes, for example, are much given to swimming in placid water if it is not too cold. In the everglade lakes of Florida they may be often seen. It is well to know that to attack from a boat a poisonous snake in the water is a much more dangerous proceeding than to attack the snake on land. The reason is that the reptile will immediately make for the boat, since it must have a solid base from which to strike. It half leaps and half climbs into the craft, and there is a fight at uncomfortably close quarters.—Success.

A Wedding Warning.

The Breton peasant does not believe in any such new fangled doctrine as that of the equality of the sexes, and he makes that clear when he takes unto himself a wife. Then, according to ancient custom, directly the fatal knot is tied the bridegroom gives the bride a smart box on the ear, saying, "This is how it feels when you displease me." After this unallant proceeding he draws her tenderly toward him and kisses her, saying, "And this is how it feels when you treat me well."

Effectual Way.

"I thought Smeargle was a friend of yours."

"He was until lately. I had to drop him. He was always wanting to borrow money."

"Refused him sharply, did you?"

"No; I lent him some"—Chicago Tribune.

Just a Little Favor.

Mrs. Nodd.—The cook refuses to get up earlier than 7. Todd.—Ask her if she won't do it for a couple of days until I can rearrange my business.—Brooklyn Life.

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Garments made in our own model workrooms by artist tailors. Single-Breasted Suits, Double-Breasted Suits and Varsity Suits, of incomparable beauty and in distinctive high-art weaves, in new Fancy Cheviots, Brown, Gray and Olive shades.

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Men's Superior Grade Suits and Overcoats at . . .
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Very stylish and superior made garments, in an endless variety of new patterns, good qualities, extra well made and perfect fitting.

Our Hat Dep't.



Marks the Greatest Success in Hats at Retail, and Is Still Growing.

Eilerman Clothing Co.'s warranted Hats in all the leading soft and stiff shapes, black and bronze browns, hand-finished, self-conforming, full fur felted. They present style and character. Special Price—

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Proper shapes in Soft and Derby styles, materials of distinct merit, at **\$1.00 and \$1.50.**

UNDERWEAR THAT DEFIES COLD AND COMPETITION.

Heavy Fleece Lined—Special quality well made and perfect fitting per garment	39c	Men's Derby Ribbed and Fleece Underwear—Silk finished, glove fitting Per Garment	50c	Saxony Wool Underwear—In Natural Gray, Tan, Blue and White; special value. Per Garment	\$1
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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

Half Hose—Men's all wool cassimere ½ hos.—Oxford, Tan and Black colors at	15c	Sweaters—Men's and boys all wool Honey Comb Sweaters in white, blue and black, at	79c	Shirts—Men's and Boys elegant Madras and Percale shirts in the latest designs and color, at	39c
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AMERICA'S FOREMOST OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

FOLLOWING U. S.

Melbourne, Victoria, Nov. 25.—The Federal senate has passed a sea carriage of goods bill on the lines of the Harper act of the United States. The bill provides that clauses in bills of lading relieving shippers from liabilities for damage from negligence shall be void, and declares illegal any covenant having the effect of superceding

the courts of the commonwealth. The latter is aimed at the North German Lloyd Co., which required that all claims against the company shall be made in Germany.

\$12, \$18 AND \$22.50 TAILORED SUITS FOR \$7.50 AT LIGHT & CONNOR'S.

STARTLING FIGURES.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The Herald today says: Sixteen deaths have occurred from football in this city. The casualty list is the same as last year,

but the number of serious injuries during the season just closed will exceed that of any year since the introduction of the modern college sport. The players injured number 296.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

INITIATION CEREMONIES.

Resembling Electrocutation Cause a Young Student to Become Paralyzed From Hips Down.

St. Paul, Nov. 22.—The initiation ceremony of the students of the Hopkins school of art in this city which in the past has been held in the gymnasium, was held today in the auditorium. A student named A. T. DeLong was the first to be initiated. He was strapped to a chair with a belt and an electric current was turned on the chair. As a result, according to the story, DeLong has been paralyzed from the hips downward. Other cases of initiation of newly entered students by the upper classmen are related in connection with initiation ceremonies.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

SHAWNEE ITEMS.

The schools of the township all closed for Thanksgiving, and many of them will remain closed until Monday, thus giving the little fellows an extra holiday which is always appreciated.

A number of the friends and relatives of Miss Lizzie Burtchick gathered at her pleasant home last Friday to remind her that it was her birthday anniversary. Games and various forms of amusement were indulged in until a late hour and all voted Miss Burtchick a capital entertainer even when those to be entertained dropped in unexpectedly.

The school board will meet in regular session the third Monday of next month. This will be the last meeting of the old board, members Bowers, Haines and Kimes being the only ones retained to serve on the new board.

The drillers on the David Hoyer farm are still having their share of trouble. They have several times lost the drill in the hole and have also run across several boulders. They have been drilling not less than five weeks but the hole is yet a long way from completion.

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A ROYAL ELOPEMENT

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We were lying in the harbor of Cherbourg, France, in the American schooner yacht Meteor, when the Count Du Barry came aboard and chartered her for the strangest voyage you ever heard of. His countess had eloped with an Englishman named Messmore on his yacht, the Flying Cloud, and we were to overtake the craft if possible and bring back the lady.

It was a foolish idea in the count to chase his wife under any circumstances, but in this case he was an old man, in poor health, lame and had never even made a voyage across the English channel. We were a small craft with a big crew, and all hands were crowded for want of room, but the old fellow was willing to suffer any inconvenience and run any risks for the sake of overhauling the elopers. He had two friends and a doctor with him, and it was his lavish use of money which prepared us for a sea so quickly. The runaways had a fast craft, plenty of money, and they would not be overhauled if they could help it. The count had a craft equally as fast and had vowed to hunt them down if it took five years. That was the way things stood as we sailed out of the harbor in a craft as well found and manned as ever put to sea.

We got down to Madeira without getting word of the craft and after a race to the Canaries were again disappointed. It was two days after leaving the latter group and while holding for the Cape Verdez that we got our first news. It came from an English man-of-war, which had come upon the schooner to the south of the cape while she was repairing damages received aloft during a squall. Messmore could not even suspect that the count was after him, and so he would take his time and not carry too much sail. Thus we reasoned, but there was not much consolation in it. We might run a parallel course with him for a week and neither one sight the other. We might pass him by in the night, or he might shorten sail while we cracked on. Luck was with us, however.

One morning when well down the African coast we encountered an English brig which had passed the schooner the day before and so closely as to catch her name. She reported the Cloud as driving along at an easy pace, and then we felt that we must overhaul her within two or three days. Just before sundown we caught sight of a sail ahead of us, and everybody aboard believed it to be the craft we were pursuing. The count and his friends passed the night drinking and jabbering and walking about, and they plainly said that they meant to sink the Englishman sooner than let him get away from us. It was our plan to close up on her that night, but not too much so, as it was dark and rainy, and we feared to overtake her. Men were on watch below and aloft all night, and when morning came the Cloud was dead ahead and only two miles away.

It was planned that we should speak the pursued and give out that our chronometer was out of order. If she lay in to respond to our signals the captain would board her with three or four men and detain her until the count and his friends could follow. We flew a signal as soon as she was discovered, but she gave us not the slightest attention. As we came nearer she took alarm and made more sail, and then began the real adventure. With a man like the count to back him, our captain did not hesitate to open fire on the other craft, and she was struck twice before she put out of range. The count was on deck and fair to be seen, and we plainly saw Messmore and the countess aboard the other. If the latter craft had been armed there would have been a pretty fight.

That was the beginning of a race which had its end days later and at a point hundreds of miles away. When sailing close hauled the yacht had the heels of us, but we could beat her on any other wind. We had one heavy gale and several dark nights, and we lost sight of her half a dozen times, but she held a true course for the Cape, and we followed after and finally overhauled her when she was but two days away. She was lying to when we sighted her at daybreak, and as we approached and got the gun ready a boat was lowered from her side, and her captain was pulled aboard of us. He asked for the count and said:

"Your countess is aboard of the yacht, but declares that she hates the sight of you and will never return. You have followed us for days and days, but there is no need for the chase to go on longer. We are bound for the Cape, and there Mr. Messmore will go ashore with you and give you satisfaction."

The count and his friends jumped at the chance. The man even raised his hat and bowed to his eloping wife as she appeared to view on the other craft. Two days later we arrived at Cape Town together, and next day the duel came off. Of the two the Englishman was by far the coolest. There had to be arranged to deceive the authorities, and no one outside of principals and seconds was permitted on the ground. Everything was carried out with the greatest punctuality, and as the two took their places to the Messmore's face wore a smile of contempt and amusement. He seemed to feel sure that he would kill the count, but at the first fire he fell and never even spoke. The count got away before the authorities took charge, and his wife, after a short stay at the Cape, returned to Paris and was forgiven by the husband, though she never again went into society.

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"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Ward's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

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Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung trouble as this great medicine. There is no other cough medicine so popular. Contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure coughs and colds. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

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Solely by
J. C. & H. W. Melville

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Phillip Metzger, Plaintiff,
vs.
Rachel Bowyer, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 3rd day of December, 1904,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Auglaize township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-fourth, (3/4) interest of S. Kirk, formerly S. McCoy, subject to the life estate of Rachael Bowyer, in the southwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section 29, Auglaize township, Allen county, Ohio, and the northeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section 22 in Auglaize township, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$750.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, October 31st, 1904.

COPELAND & ROGERS,
17-5t Plaintiff's Attorneys.

MILLIONS FOR MALARIA.

It is alleged that in the state of Texas at least ten million dollars are spent every year to cure malaria. Some of this money is paid out for quinine, but we presume a large proportion of it is charged up to loss of time and other expenses incident to sickness.

No doubt, if the enterprise of the

\$500 REWARD

for WOMEN



WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

WHEN LOVE INVITES
The woman follows the man of her choice though the path leads out of Eden into a world untrodden and untold. What is her reward? Many a time when her health is broken by the burdens she has borne for the man's sake, her reward is to see him turn from her to seek rosiest cheeks and brighter eyes. It is man's nature to crave beauty in the wife as in the maid. And what woman is there, who would not be happy to keep her maiden bloom when motherhood has crowned her wisely happiness? Some women seem to have found this secret of perpetual youth. "Age cannot wither them." They have learned that fairness of face and form depend upon the health, and that the general health depends upon the local womanly health. They establish regularity of the periods. They dry the disagreeable drains which draw the lustre from the eyes and the vermilion from the lips as well as sap the body's strength. They quench the internal fires of inflammation in which the very elements of their beauty are consumed. They heal the ulcer which gnaws into the life of the woman which gnaws into the life of the woman which gnaws into the life of the woman. They walk the world as women, not as victims. They are exempt from the sacrifice of love. How have they done this? By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It matters not how weak the woman is, or how sick she is, "Favorite Prescription" will cure the womanly ills that vex her; will round out the sunken curves of her form, put light in her eyes, tint her cheeks with health's carnation, and make her a glad and happy woman. Hundreds of thousands of women testify to the truth of these statements. Let every ailing woman read the two testimonials given below and remember that these two women speak for more than half a million other women cured by the skill of Dr. Pierce and by the use of his "Favorite Prescription." There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither has it any opium or other narcotic.

"Two years ago I began to gradually lose my health," writes Mrs. Nellie D. Stark, Vice-President Bethesda Society, 34 Gardner Street, Worcester, Mass. "I became nervous, lost my appetite, and

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Never mind what priced Shoe you want—come here. We're making a fine showing of new winter weight shoes for both men and women at

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00.

We know we can save you money on your shoes. You'll know it, too, if you'll try one pair.

Step in and see the new Valour, Boy Calif, Heavy Patent and Enamel Leather Shoes.




STRONG & GARFIELD COMPANY'S

Men's winter weight Shoes, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5.
Women's winter weight Shoes, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5.
Boys' winter weight Shoes, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.
Girls' winter weight Shoes, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.
Men's Waterproof Shoes—Women's Waterproof Shoes.

RUBBER BOOTS AND RUBBER SHOES
at prices that save you money.

GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street.

Half Price Sale.

Odds and Ends.

Underwear for Ladies, Men and Children.

Odds and Ends in Underwear are always a source of annoyance to the regular stock. Ours must be closed out with a rush. These are the greatest bargains ever offered in underwear at this time of the year.

Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleece lined, not all sizes, but a great bargain as they are. They go at half price. Here is a chance to get some serviceable underwear as low as

4c each.

Children's wool camels hair Vests and Pants, nearly all sizes. Come early as they all go at HALF PRICE.

Boys' wool camels hair Shirts and Drawers, nearly all sizes, some big out, HALF PRICE.

Ladies natural wool, cotton fleeced Vests and pants, cheap at 75c, but now they go at HALF PRICE.

Ladies' all wool scarlet Pants (no vests) regular price \$1.00, now at 50c, just HALF PRICE.

Few pairs men's scarlet wool Drawers, 32 and 34 only, former price \$1.00, now 50c or HALF PRICE.

Men's jersey ribbed Shirts, fleece lined, in medium sizes, regular price 50c, now 25c or just HALF PRICE.

The Big Clearing Sale Still Going on in Our "Economy Basement."

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Franz J. McDonald, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the board by the warden and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be heard on and after Nov. 17th, 1904. 27-2wks-thu-fri

NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio:
Pattie Ware Cook, Plaintiff,
vs.
Leonard Cook, Defendant.

The above named defendant, Leonard Cook, will take notice that the above named plaintiff, Pattie Ware Cook, on the 18th day of November, 1904, filed in the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio, her petition against said defendant, praying for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

Said case will be for hearing on or after December 31, 1904.

Pattie Ware Cook, Plaintiff,
nov 19-31-sat 6w.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The City Bank of Lima, Ohio,
vs.
F. A. Green, Defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio.

F. A. Green, the above named defendant, of the city of Hamilton, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, will take notice that on the 4th day of October, 1904, the plaintiff above named filed its petition in said court, praying judgment against him for the sum of one thousand dollars with interest from May 23, 1904, and that an order of attachment has duly been issued in said cause.

Said cause is founded on a certain promissory note for the sum of \$2,000 made by the defendant to the National Oil Company, February 25, 1904, and

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Matinee and Night.

Saturday, November 26.

Hoyt's Greatest Comedy,
A Trip to Chinatown

Everything New this season. Latest Songs, Pretty Girls, Catchy Music, Clever Comedians, New Vaudeville Features, Metropolitan Cast.

Prices—Matinee, 10c and 25c. Night—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

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sum of eight hundred dollars with interest from May 23, 1904, and that an order of attachment has been duly issued in said cause.

That said cause is founded on a certain promissory note for the sum of \$800.00 made by defendant to The National Oil Company, February 25, 1904, and by it transferred to plaintiff.

The said defendant, David Green, is hereby notified that he is required to appear and answer to said petition on or before November 19th, 1904.

Dated October 19th, 1904.

THE CITY BANK OF LIMA, OHIO, Plaintiff.

By W. H. LEETE, its attorney,
308 th & 6th

LEGAL NOTICE.

W. H. Mattingly, plaintiff,
vs.
Mrs. Cecelia Bates, defendant.

Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio. Case No. 12,044.

Cecelia Bates, the above named defendant, of the city of Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, street No 168 Forty-eighth avenue, will take notice that on the 8th day of October, 1904, the plaintiff above named filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case number 12,044 against the said defendant, Cecelia Bates, praying for a judgment against said Cecelia Bates on an account for the sum of eighty seven (\$87.00) dollars, with interest from March 1th, 1902, and that an order of attachment has been issued in said cause.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 26th day of November, 1904, or judgment may be taken against her.

W. H. MATTINGLY, Plaintiff,
Mottet, Mackenzie & Wendock, attorneys,
Lima, O., Oct. 13, 1904. th&fri

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Spring's Fairy Wand

By KEITH GORDON

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It was the English sparrows that put it into Mowbray's head, though perhaps the rattling beating of carpets and the sight of winter garments out for their first airing in the sunlight may have prepared his mind for the idea.

The world, so far as he could see it from the windows of his back room, had grown suddenly domestic. Every time he approached the window some new sign of household unlabeled greeted him. Every one seemed distracting, busy putting his house in order, and without realizing precisely what was the matter, Mowbray had a vague, injured sense of being out of it.

Then one morning there was a deafening clatter outside the window where on an adjacent wall the ivy leaves were already changing from russet to rich green and the plumes of the wisteria vine waved with languid elegance in the spring breeze. True to their nature, the sparrows were wrangling fiercely.

"Evidently fighting for the hand of the same lady or disagreeing about the advantages of a building site," chuckled Mowbray as he eyed the reflection of his lathered face in the mirror and, peckering his mouth to the left, drew the razor skillfully across his right cheek and viewed the result with critical attention.

It was a homely moment for self-revelation, but so it happened, and so it must be cast down. An instant later he was thinking that it wouldn't be half bad to be one of those married fellows who at this season were receiving such injunctious as, "Now, John, don't forget to telephone the paper hanger," or "Just stop at the carpet cleaner's on your way to the station and hurry him up."

During the rest of his toilet Mowbray grinned at himself in the glass, more or less humorously. Up to the present moment the serious game of money making, with occasional gay hours, had seemed to him as satisfactory as any occupation as any man could desire. Now it had ceased to be all absorbing. He wanted to be consulted about the color of wall papers, the designs of rugs and the style of furniture. He wanted to hear some soft, feminine voice saying, "But do you think we can afford it this spring, dear?" and to answer grandly: "Certainly, madam. Do you suppose your husband is such a duffer that he can't pay for a few luxuries now and then?"

Curiously enough, the eyes that looked into his as in fancy he made this speech were of a clear, lucid gray, with long, dark lashes and beautifully penciled brows. To be candid, they were the eyes of Elinor Grant, one of the few girls of his acquaintance whose society he had ever found as entertaining as business. It seemed a sort of miracle that they should appear at the particular juncture. Decidedly fate was giving him a tip.

When he called that afternoon Miss Grant was out, and he had a childish feeling that the bottom had dropped out of things. A dark suspicion that other men besides himself might have received tips from fate also haunted him, and the thought made him a trifle uneasy.

He wandered back downtown, feeling rather glum. There were other girls, of course, always, but he wanted to see her and no one else. Some way of all the girls he knew she was the only one he could think of in connection with the household details that had suddenly appealed to him with their homely charm. In imagination he could see her bustling about her little domain, one of those narrow brown-stone houses huddled timidly between more pretentious ones on some side street, directing her maids and taking a lively interest in the affairs of her little household.

The fancy pleased him immensely, and he was going on to elaborate it when the gay colors of a display of wall paper in a window he was passing caught his eye. He slackened his pace, and then and not until then did he observe the figure of a trim young woman standing before it, absorbed in contemplation. In a moment he was by her side.

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He wandered back downtown, feeling rather glum. There were other girls, of course, always, but he wanted to see her and no one else. Some way of all the girls he knew she was the only one he could think of in connection with the household details that had suddenly appealed to him with their homely charm. In imagination he could see her bustling about her little domain, one of those narrow brown-stone houses huddled timidly between more pretentious ones on some side street, directing her maids and taking a lively interest in the affairs of her little household.

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away from the window together, "a game of make-believe," in which I arrange everything in life to suit myself. Nettie and I—Nettie was my best friend—you know—used to spend hours describing our husbands, houses and children to each other. It was great fun. I can tell you, and we entered into details until it actually seemed real."

She paused and glanced up at him to see if he understood and then continued: "When you came up I was just furnishing a love of a house in thought, selecting the color scheme for my walls, you know."

Mowbray listened, almost too rapt to speak. There was something thrilling in the knowledge that her thoughts had been the very complement of his. A strange, strong happiness and certainty possessed him.

"Would you mind telling me whether the husband that you planned bore any resemblance to me?" he questioned daringly.

She regarded him critically, then shook her head. "Don't think me rude," she murmured, "but, to tell you the truth, he was always six feet tall and blond. Once I remember when we had reached the end of a game—that is, seen our daughters grow up and marry—we began all over again, and for a change I chose a dark, cold man who filled me with a delicious fear. But I was always forgetting and harking back to my favorite type, so at last I gave up."

"Too bad, too bad!" murmured her companion, but his tone implied that his pity was for her disappointment rather than his own. They walked along in silence for a while, absorbed in their thoughts and the lively scene about them, yet strangely conscious of each other. At last Mowbray spoke.

"I don't see how the thing is coming out," he began, with feigned bewilderment. "For when the sights and sounds of early spring suddenly made me homesick for the thing I've never had—a home."

His voice grew low, and he paused a second, as if he thought were too sacred to be mentioned lightly. Elinor's heart went out to him, though she stubbornly kept her glance fixed indifferently on the crowd about them.

"It was your face that rose before me instantly; your eyes that looked into mine; your dear presence that I felt in the house that I planned, like a benediction, a caress. You were the spirit of the place, its queen, the gracious woman to whom I fancied myself coming home each night with a deeper, fuller love."

A headless pedestrian jostled them, all unconscious of the fact that in doing so he had rudely brushed against the sweetest thing in the world—a love story. They continued their way, almost in silence, until the bewildering greenery of the park turned by spring magic into fairyland confronted them.

In a flash Elinor seemed to see her life stretching away into the future, transformed into a beauty as matchless as that before her, by love.

She laid her hand upon Mowbray's arm and gazed at him for a moment with her soul in her eyes.

"After all," she said very softly, "I believe that you 'dreamed true!'"

Look For the Woman.

Where a community is blessed with good churches, look for the woman. Where the public schools have teachers of worth and the schools are of recognized standard, look for the woman.

Where good music is brought to a town or city through private enterprise, look for the woman.

Where there is a prevalence of good literature in a small town, look for the woman.

When a boy grows into an honest, upright, forcible man, look for the woman.

Where you find clean street cars and clean streets, look for the woman.

Where you find lectures brought to an eager public by private enterprise, look for the woman.

Where you find beautiful, cheerful charities supported and encouraged, look for the woman.

It is woman who stands behind most of these blessings of the world. It is woman and woman's clubs that are to be credited with many of these good influences.

It is woman and her home missionary society, woman and her church fair, woman and her eagerness to help, that make possible many of these dearly bought luxuries—Chicago News.

How Moles Work.

Moles are usually active at work in the early morning or late in the afternoon. It is not difficult to kill them with a pitchfork when they are working, the animals being located by observing the movement of the ground above them. If water is allowed to run into the burrow and fill it the animal when present can be forced to come to the surface to avoid drowning and may be easily killed. The best remedy for the damage done to lawns and grass plots by moles is prompt ridding with a heavy roller. By continued repetition of this the moles will be driven away at least temporarily.

Moles have few natural enemies. Their food consists chiefly of worms and insects that live in the ground, and their presence in large numbers at any place is an evidence of the abundance of their food. There is no doubt that they do much good by destroying many noxious insects. If they were not for the injury done to lawns by their throwing up ridges of earth along which the grass dies, or to gardens by their loosening the roots of young plants, moles would be more beneficial than harmful—New England Home-Steal.

CHARITY BALL.

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NERVOUS HEADACHE

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Every sufferer from nervous headache knows how completely it unites one for the duties and pleasures of life. Any little excitement, or over-exertion, or irregularity brings it on. Sometimes the pain is over the whole head. Again it is like a nail driven into the brain, or a wedge splitting it open, or a band tightening about it. At one time it is all in the top of the head, at another it is all at the base of the skull. Light and noise increase the torture and darkness and seclusion are sought for relief.

Those who are afflicted often give up to despair, when they have hunted a long time without finding any medicine that will save them from the frequent paroxysms of pain. Most headaches can be traced to some faulty state of the blood. When the blood is scanty or charged with poison, and the nerves are imperfectly nourished and the digestion weak, one of the commonest results is frequent and severe headaches.

The important thing is, not to find something that will deaden the pain during an attack, but to get rid of the diseased condition of the blood that causes the attack. No better general advice can be given than to put the blood in a sound condition by the use of a remedy that will do the work quickly and thoroughly.

What is that remedy? The experience of some Ellen McKenna furnishes a satisfactory answer. She says: "For more than seven years I was a great sufferer from nervous headache and dizziness. I do not know the cause but think it must have been overwork. My stomach was disordered, and I became so restless that I could not sit still any length of time. The dizziness, which came at intervals, interrupted my work greatly. At first the attacks were not so severe, but as time passed they gradually grew more violent, and they finally became so acute that I was on the point of relinquishing my membership in the different organizations to which I belonged."

A very simple thing: the call of a member of one of the clubs. We talked the matter over, and she strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before giving up. I acted on her suggestion at once, and to my great surprise and delight, after steadily using this great blood and nerve remedy for two months, my headaches entirely disappeared, and my dizziness vanished as if by magic."

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A BORN DIPLOMAT.

"I have come," he said, "to ask for your daughter's hand."

The banker gazed over his glasses at the fellow and demanded:

"Well, have you any means of supporting her?"

"Alas! I am poor. But hear my story."

"Go on."

"When I spoke to Claudia about coming to see you she told me it was useless—that her mother was the man of the house and that I had better go to her. But I said: 'No. Your father may permit your mother to think she is the man of the house just to humor her, but I have seen enough of him to know that when a matter of importance comes up his strong will must always assert itself. His strength of character may not be brought out by little things still.'"

"My boy," interrupted the old gentleman, patting him on the shoulder, "I have known all along that you were not one of those ordinary persons who are incapable of understanding what is going on in the world around them. Take her and may you always be happy!"—Chicago Journal.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanPetre, of Shaplestown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by H. S. VanPetre, Shaplestown, W. Va."

THE KID

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"Grace Lincoln."

Eleven years passed. Dick Norval had spent the greater part of the period out of my life, then came back into it again. He was dining with me one evening, and I asked him why he had not married. We were over our coffee and cigars at the time. Dick blew a smoke ring and looked through it in a melancholy way into vacancy.

"Had a disappointment?" I asked.

"Tell me about it."

"I don't mind," he said and gave me the story.

"A good many years ago, before I left this region, I used to know a very young girl of the name of Grace Lincoln."

I had not thought of "the kid" for years, but I remembered her and pricked up my ears.

"When I first knew her I was twenty and she was scarcely fifteen and altogether too young for me. She went away to school and to college and when she came back was twenty-three, while I was twenty-eight. There was a lot of difference in her, though not a great deal in me. In one respect I remained precisely the same. I still considered a girl from twenty to twenty-five about the right age for me. I was thrown a great deal with Grace Lincoln, and we became fast friends. Her father had grown very rich, and she could have shone in society, but she preferred to devote herself to an object. She undertook the dispensation of the amount her father set aside each year for charity, and, since she investigated every case thoroughly, the work took all her time. Society tried hard to get hold of her, but she said she had no time to give to it. She was a very intellectual girl, and I was never better entertained than when in her company."

"As years went on I grew more and more desirous of home life and comforts, and in thinking of a woman to preside over my household, he my life companion and all that I was not long in coming to the conclusion that the only woman I wanted was Grace Lincoln. If I couldn't get her, home life could not be for me. The more my mind dwelt on this view of the question the more attractive it became to me. I suppose I had loved the girl for some time without knowing it. Had any man stepped in between her and me I should have known it at once. But something else than a man had come to keep us apart."

"After beating about for a time without getting any encouragement I finally determined to tell her what I had on my mind anyway. She listened to what I had to say without appearing to be in the least moved by it, then told me that she had determined to devote her life to the work in which she was engaged. I replied that she must have given her heart to some one she had lost, whereupon she admitted that she had and would tell me about it."

"When I was between fourteen and fifteen," she said, "I met a young man of twenty who captivated my unsophisticated little heart completely. I remember one night at church he saw me home, and I was the most delighted girl in the world. I ran in to my mother and exclaimed that I had had a grownup young man to see me home."

"But the grownup young man evidently was oblivious to having caught me. At any rate, he didn't want me. I was not much of a conquest for him, for I was but little more than a child. He never paid me any attention, and when I was thrown with him, though I exerted myself to entertain him, he always seemed bored. I went away to school treasuring his image in my heart, but by the time I had been graduated from college I had largely passed away from me. If he had reciprocated doubtless I should now be a wife and mother, taking care of my own children instead of those who need me in much larger numbers. As it is, I am in love with my work and shall never marry."

"And who," I asked, "is this stupid ass, this natural born fool, this dribbling idiot, who permitted your heart when young and tender to slip through his unappreciative fingers?"

"She looked up with a smile and replied: 'You.'

"It was some moments before I could understand that she really referred to me, but when I did I wanted to hire a strong man with a cudgel to belabor me for an hour every day that I might have some satisfaction upon the person who had so blunderingly lost me the woman I wanted."

He blew another smoke ring, sighed, steepled his coffee and turned the subject.

I considered this romance my own as well as Dick Norval's. I laid my plans to capture Miss Lincoln for him and eventually succeeded. How I did it is another story.

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SERMON

Preached by the Evangelist
Ranton at Trinity.

At the Trinity, M. E. church Evangelist Ranton preached a great sermon last evening to a large congregation. Mr. Ranton preached forty minutes. The silliness was intense. Many said his sermon last night was the finest they had ever heard. His theme was "The Unpardonable Sin," and his text was taken from Matthew the 12th chapter and the 31, 32 and 33 verses. "Wherefore I say unto you all manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men, but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him, but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come."



He said there are many theories concerning the unpardonable sin. He quoted from the Church Fathers, gave Moody's words and his change of view after twenty years. He gave Talmage's definition and his change of view after thirty years. He touched on Christ's Messianic mission, gave a definition of an overt act of sin. Drunkards became such by degrees. There was the sin of the deliberate and continuous rejection. The awful sin of attributing to satanic influence the power of the Holy Spirit. To look upon the sublime act and call it the satanic evil was unpardonable.

This state and condition can be reached today. There is such a sin and some men commit it. Materially no; virtually, yes. Sin remains the same, but conditions change. The Holy Spirit removes sin by applying truth to conscience. What is conscience? That faculty, that discerns between right and wrong in motive and intention. Conscience is not infallible, it is simply invaluable.

M. Ranton then dealt on the fact that Christ became a new central for sin and that today as never before the question is "What then shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ?" The splendid choir of the church led in a spirited song service singing some selection new to the people of Lima from the special hymn book in use in the meetings.

Tonight Mr. Ranton will speak or "Three Great Facts." The service of song begins at 7:30 sharp. The pastor and evangelist were assisted by other ministers of the city.

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GERMANY IN LINE.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary Hay has received from the German government a verbal note accepting in principle President Roosevelt's suggestion for another conference at The Hague.

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There are thousands of people throughout the country thankful for the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and more thankful because they were persuaded to try it. As a result they now enjoy perfect health. Those not so fortunate should start in today. The Bitters always cures indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, general debility, chills, colds, and malaria, Fever and Ague. Give it a trial.

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We wish hereby to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors whose tender acts, aid and sympathy so soothed our bleeding hearts and sad hours of our recent bereavement. Also the many friends who sent the beautiful floral tributes, and the friends who sang.

M. P. LULI AND FAMILY

PARTY

Of Friends Were Pleasantly Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stinebaugh, of north Jefferson street, proved themselves royal entertainers last night, when they were called upon to do the honor toward a few guests who made the Thanksgiving eve one to be remembered by those present. There was no limit to the amusements, which consisted of popular parlor games, and a part of the evening was given over to dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Had sell, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bennett and Albert Shull.

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THE HANDY PISTOL.

Revolver-owning Habit is Absurd and Often Leads to Murder.

(New York American.)

A man named Noble, of good family, is dead in Long Island City from the effect of a pistol bullet, and his wife of two years, now no more than 21 years old likewise of gentle birth is a prisoner charged with his husband's murder.

Noble was a Court Clerk. Men charged with shooting were often brought before the Court and their weapons were confiscated. Three of these pistols came into the possession of Noble and he took them home. Neither he nor his wife belonged to a hot-blooded race and neither gave any thought to a pistol as a first aid in the event of a quarrel.

Noble however was slain by one of the pistols he brought home.

There are several theories of how Noble met his death. Some charge that he was shot by his wife after he had struck her. She has stated, it is alleged, that the shooting came about in a playful scuffle for the possession of the pistol.

Maybe she is telling the truth. For her own sake we hope she is for it is more than enough to shame the living when a woman deliberately kills her husband.

But if the pistol had not been in the house there would have been neither murder nor accidental killing.

Possession of pistols leads to murder. A man or woman in the fury of anger grabs at the first thing at hand to do bodily injury. A modern man's pistol is a convenient weapon for killing. It is easy to handle. A six-year old can pull the trigger and send a bullet through the heart.

With a pistol not at hand the man's fury cools before he can find a club. If he uses his fist they do not kill. With no pistol at hand the angry woman falls to weeping before she can find a broomstick. And when a woman weeps fury has left her breast.

Out in the West every fight in the strenuous days ended in a shooting affray, because the pistol was part of a man's dress.

In the South when gentlemen differed they reached for their pistols because they were under the rule of their coats and each man knew the other was equipped for quick shooting.

But in the West the pistol is no longer a companion and the same is true in the South. The death roll has correspondingly decreased.

Gentlemen in those sections often quarrel now and do not kill, because the instruments of death are not handy.

There is no need of any private citizen in Greater New York having a pistol. No private citizen has shot a burglar within a year.

The policemen are able to cope with this gently, and even they seldom need a pistol.

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the law and the pistol-owning habit is absurd.

It would be a good thing if all the pistols in Greater New York were gathered in and dumped into the sea.

Noble, could his cold give voice, speak, would tell you of the folly of owning a pistol.

Noble's wife asked this morning to name the most hated thing, would point out the pistol.

The pistol is a nuisance.

REBUKED BY ROOSEVELT.

Refuses to Appoint Nominee of Senator Lodge's Son-in-Law.

(Boston Cor. New York Times.)

The attempt of Congressman Gardner Senator Lodge's son-in-law, to prevent the reappointment of Postmaster Plankham of Haverhill and name a man of Gardner's choosing has caused President Roosevelt to send him a letter, in which he states his position in regard to making appointments.

"You speak of your privilege of naming the Haverhill Postmaster," says the President "In your letter to Mr. Moody you say 'It's not a parallel case in Massachusetts to those in other states where senators select Postmasters. In Massachusetts it has been understood that a Congressman shall select the postmasters in the cities and towns in his own district'."

"To clear up any possible misapprehension, I would like at the outset to say that the Senators do not select Postmasters in any state while I am President."

"I consult them always and in the vast majority of cases act on the recommendations they make, but the selection is mine and not theirs, and time and again during the three years I have been President I have positively refused to select individuals suggested to me for nomination as Postmasters by various Senators. It is not satisfied with the character and standing of the man whose name is suggested to me. I never nominate him."

I understand perfectly that, under the first article of the Constitution, the Senators are part of the appointing power, and that therefore the appointment must represent an agreement between them and me and as his acquaintance of the Senator with his state is always much greater than his knowledge of the president can possibly be, it is the normal and natural thing that I should listen to his advice as to these appointments and generally do so.

But I stop listening to it as soon as I realize that he is advising me wrongly.

The relation of a Congressman to his appointments rests not upon law but purely upon custom.

"I wish to point out to you that it is also the custom to pay heed to the advice not only of Cabinet officers, but even Senators of the opposite party, and occasionally, to the wishes of Congressmen of the opposite party in the case of nominations to office in their own towns."

"I regret to have to take action which will be displeasing to you, but I do not see how I can avoid doing so in this case."

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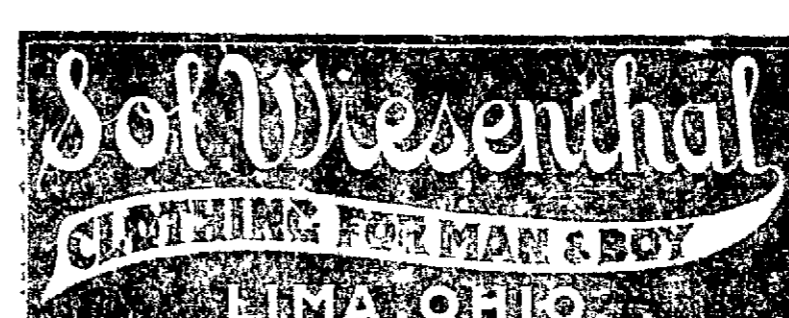
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ARE WE POLITE?

Foreign Critics Declare That American Manners Lack Polish.

A discussion has been raging in the London press on the question, Does politeness pay? Correspondents point out that not any have the ancient courtesy was fallen into disuse, but that even the commonest courtesies of daily life is fast becoming unobtainable. Perhaps the most novel argument advanced was that the American nation, "notoriously the most impolite in the world, has managed to forge to the front in business and statesmanship, and has thereby demonstrated that politeness does not pay."

Spain, with its courteous grandness, and France famous for politeness are not such noticeable examples of success among the nations.

Apart from the discussion of the question which hardly deserves to be taken seriously, the pungent criticism of the American nation turns food for reflection. Are we less polite than our neighbors? asks Robert Webster Jones in the October Housekeeper. Outwardly, yes, it must be admitted that most of us have been too busy settling a new country and striving for bare existence to put the utmost degree of polish of which we are capable upon our manners. In England the conductor of the omnibus says, "Thank you" as he receives the fare. In France the gendarme on the street corner is the personification of courtesy as he answers the stranger's inquiries. No such examples of politeness are furnished by public servants in this country. In the native courtesy that springs from the heart we yield to none, but our manners sometimes afford room for criticism.

But we are learning fast, and, really, "most impolite in the world" is putting it a little too strongly. Granting that we are already first "in business and statesmanship," may we not hope some day to attain equal precedence by courtesy and come to be known as the most polite nation in the world?—Good Housekeeping.

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Men's Suits.

- 125 Men's Suits, odds and ends, formerly sold at \$4.50 and \$7.00. **SALE PRICE, \$2.95**
- 250 Mens Suits, made from excellent quality Cassimere and Cheviots, assorted colors, former price \$8.00 and \$8.50. **SALE PRICE, \$4.50**
- 375 Men's Suits, made of all wool Cassimeres, Scotchies and Cheviots, extremely well made and cut in the latest of styles, former price \$10, and including some odds and ends that were \$12. **SALE PRICE, \$6.85.**
- 275 Men's Fashionable Suits, finely tailored, made from the best Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds, &c., can not be duplicated for less than \$12.00. **SALE PRICE, \$8.85**
- 265 Men's extra fine Suits, made from extra fine cloths, perfectly tailored and trimmed, in all the latest cuts, including many double-breasted styles, former price \$13.50 and \$14. **SALE PRICE, \$10.35**
- 265 Men's fine Custom-made Suits, made of the swellest Cassimeres, Scotchies and Worsteds, tailored throughout by hand. These Suits are worth from \$15 to \$18. **SALE PRICE, \$12.35**

Men's Overcoats.

- Men's Overcoats, that are sold and are worth from \$5.00 to \$7.00. **SALE PRICE, \$4.55**
- Men's Overcoats, made of black, blue and Oxford Beaver and Melton, usually sold anywhere from \$7.50 to \$8.00. **SALE PRICE, \$5.85**
- Men's Overcoats, in fine Kerseys and Meltons, cut in the medium or extra long length, worth from \$9.00 to \$10.00. **SALE PRICE, \$7.85**
- One lot of odds and ends Overcoats, one or two of a kind, splendid values, worth from \$12 to \$16. **SALE PRICE, \$9.35**
- Rain Coats and Mackintoshes at greatly reduced prices, and the kind that are serviceable as well as dressy. **SALE PRICE, \$1.85 to \$3.65**

WORKING COATS AT

\$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.85 and \$3.35.

Young Men's Suits.

- AGE 14 TO 20 LONG PANTS
In this department we are especially overstocked. Bring the young men here and you surely will be benefited.

- 150 Youths' Suits, made of substantial cloths, well made Suits that are worth from \$5 to \$6. **SALE PRICE, \$3.45**
- 235 Youths' Suits in nobby colors and styles, Cassimeres and Cheviots, black, gray and fancy colors, Suits formerly sold at \$7.50 and \$8, some odds and ends, **SALE PRICE, \$5.85**
- 155 Youths' Suits, our strongest line, very fashionable, and made in all the newest designs and weaves, including black and blue serges, well worth to anybody \$10. **SALE PRICE, \$6.95**
- 250 Youths' Suits, extra fine Suits, made in single and double-breasted styles, in all the newest weaves, former price, \$12 and \$12.50. **SALE PRICE, \$8.85**
- 175 Youths' Suits, the swellest of them all, hand tailored and equal to the best custom tailored product; many odds and ends among this lot and sold as high as \$15 and \$16. **SALE PRICE, \$10.75**

Youth's Overcoats.

- Young Men's Overcoats, one lot of odds and ends, of which we have only one or two of a kind left, formerly sold at \$6 and \$7.50. **SALE PRICE, \$4.65**
- Young Men's Overcoats in strictly up-to-date styles and worth from \$8.00 to \$10. **SALE PRICE, \$6.85**
- Young Men's Overcoats in the newest cut, in the long, short or medium lengths, and an immense stock to select from, former price from \$11.50 to \$12.50. **SALE PRICE, \$8.85**
- Young Men's Overcoats, cut extra long, with or without belt, extra well tailored, excellent materials and newest designs, formerly sold at \$14 to \$15.00. **SALE PRICE, \$11.35**

Men's, Youth's and Boys' Pants

- All our \$1.00 Working Pants, Sale Price \$7.00
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- All our \$2.00 Dress Pants, Sale Price \$1.65
- All our \$2.50 Cassimere Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$1.95
- All our \$3.00 Cassimere Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$2.35
- All our \$3.50 Cassimere Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$2.85
- All our \$4.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$3.35
- All our \$4.50 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$3.85
- All our \$5.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$4.35
- All our \$6.00 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, Sale Price \$4.75

Children's Knee Pants.

SIZES 3 TO 16.

- 25 dozen of heavy gray Cassimere Pants, made with re-inforced seams, worth 35c. **SALE PRICE, 17c**
- All our 50c, 75c and \$1 Cassimere Pants. **SALE PRICE, 39c, 58c and 78c**
- All our Boys Corduroy Pants. **SALE PRICE, 43c, 63c and 87c**

Boys' and Children's Double Breasted and Novelty Suits.

AGES 3 TO 16.

- Here we are at home and advise parents of boys not to miss this great opportunity, as we expect to close this department out during this sale, as prices surely will do it. One lot of Children Blouse Suits and Reefers, ages 3 to 8 years, former prices \$4 and \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$1.95**
- 150 Children's fancy Vestee and Eton Suits, extra good values, made of blue Serges, Tweeds and Scotch effect, worth \$3. **SALE PRICE, \$2.95**
- Boys' double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, age 8 to 16, former price \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, many odds and ends, **SALE PRICE, \$2.85**
- 265 Boys' double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, made of good substantial Cassimeres, Scotchies and Worsteds, in light and medium colors and weights, former price \$3.50 and \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$2.65**

Boys' Overcoats.

- Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Reefers. One lot of odds and ends Reefers and Sample Overcoats, former price on these coats \$4 and \$5. **SALE PRICE, \$2.35**
- All our fine grades Overcoats at greatly reduced prices and it will pay you to call and look at them. **SALE PRICE, \$2.65 to \$4.85**

Furnishing Goods Department

- 25 styles of Men's and Boys' Collars, 4-ply linen, Arrow brand" Sale Price 11c
- 12 styles of Men's and Boys' Cuffs, 4-ply linen, Arrow brand" Sale Price 19c
- Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain white and fancy borders, worth 10c. Sale Price 3c
- Men's fine fancy or white Handkerchiefs, worth 15c. Sale Price 7c
- Men's black or tau Half-Hose, worth 10 to 12c. Sale Price 7c
- Men's extra heavy cotton hose, worth 9 to 12c. Sale Price 7c
- Men's wool fleece-lined hose in light and dark shades Sale Price 11c
- Men's extra heavy wool hose, worth 25c. Sale Price 21c
- Men's fine cassimere wool hose, in natural gray, black and fancy, worth 35c. Sale Price 21c
- Neckwear in all the newest shades and shapes, made up in Tecks, Strings, Bows and Four-in-Hands. Sale Price 21c
- All our 50c and 75c highest grade silk Neckwear, in Strings, Tecks and Four-in-Hands. Sale Price 39c
- Men's Heavy Suspenders Sale Price 12c
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